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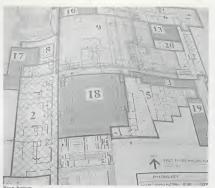
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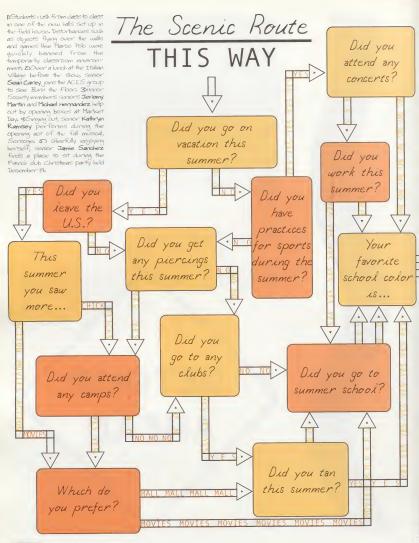
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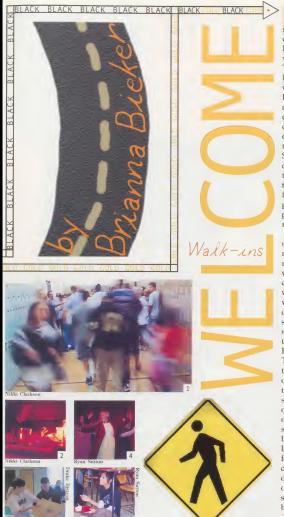
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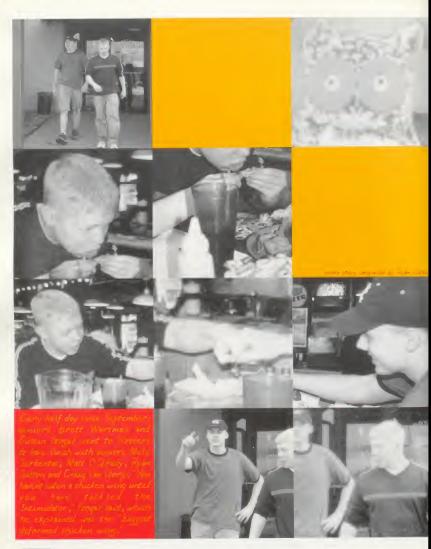
on've made it to the first day of school, only to get caught up in construction. Classes were moved, lockers were missing, and the halls were beginning to feel a little drafty. The once simple act of eating hunch became an adventure just to figure where lunch would be served. The lunch lines began in the main gym area, and the meals had to be carried to the upstairs gym. Physical education classes shared this area during lunch when they practiced their shooting skills on the Pop-A-Shot game and their hand-eve coordination on the ping-pong tables. Gym classes also shared the field house with the volleyball, football, and baseball teams during practices, suspension room, club pictures and most of the downstairs north hall classes.

Student Council found a new sense of direction when their regularly scheduled 7:30 am meetings in Anita Cox's classroom were moved to 6:30 pm in the east AV room. For the first two weeks, tardies weren't counted while everyone adjusted to the new environment. When teachers did start counting tardies, they simply sent them down to attendance via the new computer system. PowerSchool, set up on the iBooks. The faculty also used the iBooks to record grades and create more open lines of communication with the administration. Every Thursday, students took the chance to slow down and catch up on some reading during the fourth hour sustained silent reading time. Their reading books had to be small and lightweight because many students found themselves carrying their entire class load for the majority of the day due to the new locations of the lockers. Construction may seem like just a bunch of detours. but look at it instead as taking

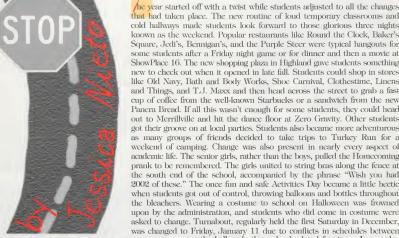
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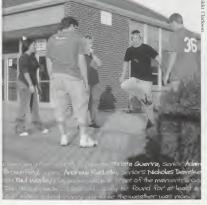






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the hall and other school related functions. It was also held at a new location, the Avalon Manor in Merrillville. Graduation was held on Sunday, June 2 because the school year ended in late May rather than early June. and seniors got an extended summer break when their finals were scheduled two days earlier than the underclassmen's exams. Even though there were a few minor adjustments, students continued to have fun. The drama department brought more entertainment with the production of the fall musical Scrooge in mid-December. New fads were yet another change to be found in the halls. People were seen sporting new styles such as dusters, polo shirts, low rise jeans, ripped jeans, and SpongeBob apparel. Along with fashion came new entertainment. Among the new television shows were Reba, Smallville, Dismissed, Criminal, Survivor, Temptation Island, Scrubs, Crossing Jordan and The Tick. Some students opted to spend their free time playing some of the new video game systems available, like GameCube, X-Box, and Playstation 2. With so much to do and so little time, students were

Just Stopping By.

The illed with her new status as an adult, senior Je sica Gulley reads a card she received to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Gulley's parents threw her a surprise party at the Subway in Highland because her mom works there.

Blowing hard on marshmallows, juniors Rache Grimmer and Teri Calhoun prepare s'mores at junior Christen Nash's house. We were hungry and needed a break from pre-calculus, so we decided to make s'mores, Grimmer said.



On the weekends I usually hung out with _____. They were my favorite people to hang out with because they were_____. We would go to____ After that, we would hop into ______'s car and blast the radio to our favorite song, ____. Later on, we would go to our favorite vestavrant _____. We would hang out there for a long time, talking about how
liked and the surprising
breakup between and ... We would all rush home to meet curfew, which was _____. I had a lot of fun on the weekends, but my best memory of a weekend with my friends was when we







"I like to play video games, and it's fun to see which level I can get to before I die, senior Craig Van Gorp said. Van Gorp spent many fun-filled weekends wielding his almostly power at Games by the Day.



Technology made collecting carts at Target an easier job for junior a Brad Taylor, who used an electronic chair to drag all the carts in together. working at Target comprised a large portion of Taylor's weekend.



Ryan Sutton



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After a late night football game played at home, senior Chad Gilmardin sits in the locker room listening to Coach Russ Rarltke talk about the win. Were the game away, Gilmartin would have to endure the bus ride home. Either way, his Friday night game ends late. For most players and fans, however, that's not the end of their night.

"I usually go out with some of my teanunates and other friends to get some food. Then we go to someone's house to hang out," Gilmartin said. "Everyone usually leaves around one because we're exhausted from the game."

For some students, the weekend, just as the week, involved a lot of hours of practices for sports. In addition, some held jobs that generally had longer hours on weekends. This may have left little time for students to do much of anything on their weekends.

"I had to perform at the football games on Fridays, and on Saturdays, I had to work 'til about ten at night," senior Christina Cavazos said. "I want to hang out with my friends, but I'm either too tired or, by the time I get ready, they have all gone out for the night."

While some students try to get a lot accomplished on the weekend, others use this three-night period for relaxation.

"I just like to hang out at my house, either with friends or alone," freshman Patrice Martinson said. "I like not having to do anything and just being able to relax."

Although they were busy, most students enjoyed the short period of time away from school.



The state of the s

"I would like to have move time to lang out with my finends on the weekends. During the week we all have practices or homework, but on the weekends we lang out. But time flies, and before you know it,

and before you know the weekend is over. Abigail Hinchy-10th

I wish I had move time to do everything, I don't know how people have time to hang out with friends; do komework, and some even work, I usually only have time for one of those thinasi. Corey

Blanchard-9th

time to...

With enthusiasm, sophomores Kate Abascal, Michelle Warstler, and Amanda Borders belt out a Backstheet Boys saya, "Since a lot of us cait drive or doit have late curfeus, we just have sleepovers on the week ands. Wincestler says.

Amazed and awestruck, some of the faculty and students witness the events of September 1, 2001 unfold. "I just didn't believe that it actually happened, senor Cynthia Woerner said. "I underestimated what other



I go online every day for a few hours. I check my mail and chat with people. I'm sort of an online addict.

Ashlee Moses-9th



"I usually spend an hour online checking e-mail, browsing the Internet, talking to people, and looking at college that specializes in architecture. Philip Ranck-12th



Let &

There are three different kinds of people in the online world. There are those who are signed up and have a screen name but who never seem to be online. They've simply lost interest or just don't like it. Sophomore Melissa Miecznikowski likes to go online, "but I just don't have time for it anymore," she said. She used go on the Internet all the time when she first signed on. "It just isn't as interesting anymore. I guess that it just gets a little old after a while," she said.

Then there is the kind like sophomore Justin Lagestee, who dosen't see any point in communicating with someone who lives halfway across the country. "You'll never get to meet them," Lagestee said. "You don't know anything about the people [who you're talking to.] They could be some psycho freak."

Finally, some people go online all the time, meeting people from everywhere. Junior Shannon Thiel enjoys chatting on the Internet.

"It's fun meeting new people online because it is interesting and you can meet people from different places and make new friends." -Christina Boncela

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To vetrieve his information, junior Carl Robbins explores the Internet. "I go online to do my homework," Robbins said. "It is easy to find everything I need."





Sitting in the library, senior Stefanie Roznowski surveys the newspaper "I read the paper fifth how whenever I have time," Roznowski said. "I like to see what is going on in the world."





And the winners are ...

49% of students spend 0-1 hour online each day. 18% of students spend 2-3 hours online each day. 29% of students spend I-Z hours online each day.

online each day. 4% of students spend 3 or move

hours online each day.
140 students surveyed



In to pass some time, senior Neil Dimos reads a book. "I was veading <u>Harry Rotter</u>, Dimos said. "It is a good book and fun to vead," vead."

Coloring with the kirds she baby sits, senior Amber Kepple works at the Cline Avenue Baptist Daycare Reschool, "I like the kids and the adults that work there, and I wish I could do move teaching, Kepplic said. I I work every day after school until about six. I like my hours because I have my nights and weekends free.

The pros of working would have to be meeting new people and having the extra money. The cons are that you lose time to do homework and to go out with

Courtney Schmidt-12th

Pros of having a job are making money and dealing with many unique people. The cons are the loss of leisure time and the stresses and vesponsibilities of a job. Justen Ricketts-11th



Nikki Clarkson



Nikki Clarkson

Delivering an order to customers, freshman Monica Delong and junior Samantha Conti work their weekend jobs at Blue Top. "I veally like working there. The people and the customers are really nice," Delong said. "I work there every weekend because it's busier then."

Fixing a car, junior Chris Gorecki works on the engine. Gorecki has worked the past year at his dad's auto body shop, WSM Autobody Service and Sales, "I work every day after school and sometimes on the weekends, Govecki said. "I like working on the weekends better than during the week because I can just go home and velax and not worry about doing homework for the next day.







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Senior Ryan Sutton clocks in on the store computer upon

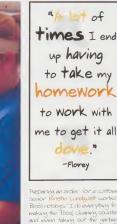
arrival. begins to straighten

Sutton receives a game through the drive-thro window and checks it for scratches before





Before closing the store and locking up, Sutton cleans off CDs and cleans the stove for his next day of work.



homework to work with me to get it all

Preparing an order for a customer, senior Knetin Lundavist works at making the food, cleaning counters, and even taking out the garbage, Lundavist said. "I like working there because when I have homework to do, they let me out early, and I like working with all my friends.

What a ancing

anaging the precious time you have in high school can be a very stressful thing. Trying to balance time among homework, friends, family and free time can be extremely nerve-wracking at times.

It can be especially hard for those students who have jobs that require

them to work several times during the week after school. Having to work, even at a part time job, during school can be very demanding.

"It gets so frustrating at times because I will have so much homework to do that day and have to work all night. A lot of times I end up having to take my homework with me to work to get it all done," junior Katie Florey said. "I get so busy during the week, so I also take the weekend shifts and usually make plans to go out late after work."

For the part-time workers, working only on the weekends and not after

school frees up a lot of time.

"I work at Shringa Produce in Chicago only on Saturdays since school started. I used to work a lot during the week over the summer, but it's a long drive there and I wouldn't be able to work and have time for my homework and other things," junior Richard Burns said.

Many student workers who don't have trouble with their work schedules enjoy their jobs and have no trouble managing their time with other

activities.

"My after school job at the Innsbrook Country Club allows me to get out early enough each night to go out or do my schoolwork afterwards. It really doesn't cause a problem for me because I have time to do other things,' senior Bryan King said. -Kristen Buchler









1. Sharon Sanelli, assistant principal, puts out the five that was started on a couch in the senior parking lot. The couch was put there by the junior girls as a Homecoming prank. 2. Sophomores Tarin Blythe and Carly Salczynski vide on a four wheeler during the parade. 3. Senior Craig Weich participates in crazy day by dressing up as a kangaroo. 4. Senior Jonathon Rogowski "flashes the class on Black and Gold Day. 5. Senior Christopher Jackson walks through the senior parking lot on his way to school. G. Senior Brittany Parent rides in the parade before the Homecoming game. 7. Freshmen boys build a pyramid during activities day to cheer on the freshmen girls in powder puff football.











"I was driving to school on the morning of Homecoming, and I saw a bunch of bras on the fence by the football field. I was really confused as to why there were bras there but then, when I thought about it, I realized it was a Homecoming prank," junior Amanda Cervantes said.

Anyone driving along Wiggs Street on the morning of September 29 was subjected to hundreds of the senior girls' bras hanging along the fence.

"It was very original and comical," Margie Keithley, family and consumer sciences, said. "I don't think it had reason to offend anyone. It didn't vandalize the school like pranks in the past have, and they didn't steal anything or hurt anyone."

Senior Adam Brownfield also thought the prank was very original and funny. "At first when I saw it , I said 'What the heck!' but then I realized that the senior girls did it. I kept thinking 'How did they pull this one off without getting caught?'," Brownfield said.
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"When I am a senior next year, I hope we can come up with something to top what they did," Cervantes said. "It was something that people are going to be talking about for a long time just because no one could believe that it wasn't done before."

-Teri Calhoun



"All of the guys that divessed up as girls were so funny. Ryan zolcak was the best because he made the best girl."











Leaving Jane Villaroman Toom, sophomove Taylor Morton passes out mums during 5th hours The cheerleaders sold mums from An-Deés Floral for eight dollars

Posing for a guick picture, the girls of Homecoming Court, and

Homecoming Facts Float Building- seniors

Spirit Week - seniors Activities Day- juniors

Spirit Days - Dress-up Day; Red, White, and Blue Day; Hawaiian Day; Crazy Day; Black and Gold Day

Queen

Danielle Trueblood Nicholas Demske Candidates Allison Banta Laura Blahunka Brittany Pavent

Candidates Neil Dimos Matthew Harnew Bryan King Kimberty Revome Jonathon Rogowski



Expressing joy after being crowned king, senior Nicholas Demske shares a log with senior Allison Banta. " I never thought that I of all people would be crowned Homecoming King, Demske said.

Using all of their strength, sophomove Brandon Moss and Junior Jorrell Strauder compete in the tog-of-war during Activities Day. The freshmen won tog-ofwar and the juniors placed second.



A Day in the Life... of a Homecoming

Queen



Seniors Jonathon Rogowski and Danielle Trueblood pose for pictures during the Homecoming Convocation. Both were partners all three years on court.

Trueblood chats with senior Lauren Chappell and former student Jenni Vaznonis. Trueblood rode in Vaznonis' Sebring Convertible during the parade.



Queen by former student Jason Alexander at halftime of the football game. "It was honestly the most memorable night of my life," Trueblood said.





working on her triceps, senior Teama Sutton strains to vaise the weight. The swim team has to condition to become strong enough to sum at their meets.

Meeting at her locker, senior Danny Vessell and sophomore Katte Abascal converse. "It's more fun being in a longer lasting velationship with someone, Vessell said.

In between classes, fiestman Torey Burns applies her make-up. I'd vather have make-up accentuate my features vather than covering them up by overdoing it, yunior Christina Redden sad.





Healthy Facts

-Chaving on ice will carrage the enamel on your

-Hoding in a sneeze can blow out your eardring -Suddued gim will only stay in your system for 2-3 days

-Skipping medis will make you gain move weight tran you lose

-Tilting your head back will not stop a nose blood

Source: Teen People 1999







Exercising proper hygiene, sophomore Kathe Majistoric flosses her teeth, "I've been flossing my teeth after every med for the last two years," Maystonic said.

sporting senior Jessica Newell, sophomoies Kristli Hoese and Trieta Guerra, and junior Stephane Kolsz watch her lith. The grins APC class was intentiuned with the goys.





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I usually myself time to relax on

Sundays." -Huber





Thile some students go home to relax and watch television, others use what little time they have to work out.

Even though she has basketball after school, junior Rochelle Huber still goes to the gym afterwards.

"I make sure to work out every day," Huber said. "Then I usually give myself time to relax on Sundays."

Many students find themselves in the gym to keep in shape. Senior Nate Spitz works out five days a week, even after football practice.

"I first work on my back and biceps, then shoulders and biceps, chest and triceps, and finally legs," Spitz said.

Freshman Jim Swienconek also goes to work out five days a week.

"I work out for an hour and a half each day to prepare for football and baseball," Swienconek said.

Though all three have a busy schedule, they still find time to keep themselves in shape. Steplewie Steples





Eating her lunch, sophomore Carty Salczynski takes a bite of a strawberry. Salczynski would try to bring something healthy in her lunch each day.

Trying

here are only 24 hours in a day. Seven or leight of these are used for sleeping, and another seven are used for school. With working, sports, family time, and homework, when does one find time to socialize with friends or partake in clubs?

"I had to work at Showplace, do homework, and stage crew for the play, and then I only had time to act as the Ghost of Christmas Past because I didn't have time for everything," junior Elena

Rodriguez said.

Rodriquez isn't the only one in the winter performance of Scrooge who couldn't find time to do everything. Sophomore Jimmy Long had to manage sports and play.

"I'd be at play from 5:30 to 10:00 almost every night, and then I still had to find time to practice for swimming," Long said.

Senior Bartholomew LaBounty had one thing in common with Long and Rodriguez. He believes all

the time was worth it in the end.

"My grades dropped big time, but I would do it all over again because I enjoyed it," LaBounty said.



Scrooge

Dates - December 14-16 Scrooge Facts- The Cast consisted of over 50 students. This is Cynthia and Gerry Spejewski's last year directing the fall musical.

It took an hour and a half to but on Patrick McCarney's make-up. Most of the costumes had to be

hand made. There were more than 300 people at each performance.

Some of the sets were used in 1970 when Scrooge was first performed at GHS.

information provided by the cast

Pointing towards the sky, junior Jaclyn Gerdes and senior Rachel Albright pause for a moment. This was Gerdes's fifth time participating in a GHS play.





Skipping about the auditorium, sophomores Taylor Morton and Justin Echols and sophomore Emily Etheridaés little brother, Dylan Etheridge, sing during the first act.

A Weekend in the Life... of the

lead role

12:45 pm-Friday Juniors Patrick McCarney and Kendell Johnstone talk during lunch. McCarney played the role of Scrooge and Johnstone played the part of Jenny.

8:00 pm-Saturday McCarney and junior Carolyne Joseph act out a scene during the performance. Joseph played the part of Terry Jenkins.



Senior Brianna Bieker

outs on McCarnevs hair and make-up for afternoon performance. "I was really excited to do make-up for the lead role because I never act to do that before,"





Cracking a smile, sophomore Ashley Hooper bys bread from sophanore Ama Kaudski. "I had to also have to my face every day and it really hartwhen I ripped it off; Hooper, who played the part of a man, sad.







With pipes overhead, the path to lunch was made a little move interestina, Flywood separated hallways, tiles were missing on the floors, and wives were constantly dangling from the ceiling due to the construction.

Throwing away his trash, fieshman David Melton heads to class after Lynch. "It's [Lunch] a noe break from class; Metton said. The cafeteria was moved to the upstans gym because the old cafeteria was completely demolshed.





"This construction is really getting out of hand. I was banned from my locker for three hours because of it."
Joseph Bertucci-12

"I think they need to put a wall up in the north hall of the school because it is so cold. I freeze in every one of my classes because it's so cold, and I have to wear my jacket." Salczynski-10 Carly

"The lines ave so long and congested at lunch, they ave too hard to get past."





"With all the drilling and people talking, it makes it really hard to concentrate."

Cruse

Lots of Construction

ong walks, temporary classrooms, and a relocated cafeteria have all added to the problems caused by the construction this year. However, these were just a few of the problems that the renovations presented.

For junior Marcin Karbowniczek, the construction has made things too congested. "It is hard to get from the high school to the field house in time for class with everyone else trying to do the same thing," Karbowniczek said. "I have to leave some of my books in my friend's locker in the field house so I can get to class on time."

Junior Jacklin Cruse has also had many problems related to construction.

"I can't hear my teachers that well in the field house," Cruse said. "With all the drilling and people talking, it makes it really hard to concentrate."

The end of the construction isn't in the immediate future, but it will be done soon according to principal **Linda Einsele**.

"The construction should be done within two more years," Einsele said. "They are almost right on schedule."

-Roy LaBarge





For Fierch teacher Namethe Naranjo, the worst part about being in the field house was all the noise. "You couldn't hear anyone and they couldn't hear you, so it was very hard for a foreign language class to learn," Narrango said.

Then and Now

Siblings sophomore Julie

Sims and junior Eric Sims

Best Friends juniors Emily Gierman and

Sitting at lunch, junior Jackyn Gerdes and freshman Heidi Gerdes chat about their day, "I feel like Heidi's protector because I help her with all of her problems, Jaclyn Gerdes

Stralling through the halls, Sophomove Brenda Bernotus and junior Ryan Kulinski make their way to class. The two have been dating since the summer before the 2001-



My best friend in high school was

favorite memory together was _ Our worst memory together was

My first boyfriend/girlfriend in high

school was _____. We met _____. Our first date was _

We broke up because _

Boyfriend/ Girlfriend





seniors Kimberty Reyome and Nate Spitz





junior Kelly O'Connor and senior Daniel O'Cornor







"I was hitting it against my leg and it broke. Skittles went

Baldazo

Bey Best Friend

"riendships are all about having fun. If you don't have fun with your friend then there isn't a point to being friends," junior Rachel Grimmer said. Seniors Alida Baldazo and Cynthia Woernor have

Seniors Aida Baldazo and Cynthia Woernor have been best friends since second grade. They have had their share of fights, but are usually out having fun together.

"The funniest thing that has happened to our friendship was the time we bought a pound of Skittles at Stracks and I was hitting it against my leg and the bag broke.

Skittles went everywhere," Baldazo said.

Juniors Joseph Martin and Ramon Garibay met in Boy seouts in kindergarten and have been friends since.
"This cope time Ramon dressed up as a mime and

"This one time Ramon dressed up as a mime and went to deliver pizza to a house. The lady who owned the house let her three rottweilers out after him. He elimbed a tree and waited until they went away. We then got in my ear and got away safely," Martin said.

Friendships go through good times and bad. Some won't make it out of high school, some out of college,

but others will last a lifetime.

"We have had fights, but we usually have fun together. In 20 years I won't remember the fights that we had, I will remember the fun things that we did," Martin said. "Teri Calbom"





"My favorite relationship is my relationship with God. As the creator, he knows why I am here and what I should be doing."

Frecia McMillon-



"I feel that a family would be the best possible velationship because it would encompass all other types of velationships."

Scott Hudhall-11th

What's the best type of relationship?

Chatting after class, junior Alyse Martinez and Alexander Brandon, history, discuss grades. "I think that your velationship with your teacher can effect the grades you get," Martinez said.

Doin' a Little Bit of

The shoes, the dress, the suit, the hair, the flowers and the date are some of the most important things involved in getting ready for Turnabout. But as soon as all of these are decided, it's time to hop in the ride and travel to the hall for a night of dancing with friends. This year Turnabout was held at a new hall, Avalon Manor in Merrillville. It was chosen because the previous hall was too expensive.

"I thought the big windows were pretty to look out of, and the dance floor was really big. I also really liked the big staircase in the lobby," senior Stefanie Roznowski said.

Sophomore Lauren Reitz also liked the new hall.

"I really liked the chandeliers but the windows made it too light inside," Reitz said.

Although freshman

Joseph Wagman hasn't attended Turnabout before this year, he thinks that the hall was a nice choice to replace the hall used in previous years.

"Everyone had a lot of fun and I didn't hear anyone complain about it. I thought it was the perfect size for everything," Wagman said.

It hasn't been decided where Turnabout will be held next year, but sophomore Stephen Fry thinks that it should be held at Avalon Manor again.

"It was nicer than last year even though it was farther away. The drive was worth it," Fry said. -Teri Calhoun





1. Junior Carlo Gurrola fixe. Freshman Claudio Gurrola's the a few hours Claudio Gurrola's the a few kours before the dance, z. Tunior garls pose for some pictures at junior Clarissa farr's kouse, 3. Freshman Megan Sudae eaths some appetizers. 4. Junior Erta Sims watches as junior Astly Rabbitt's dad, Chins Babbitt, thres to fix Sims's parts before turnabout, 5. Sophonore Christina Boncela pins a boutonniere on junior Douglas Stone.
6. Juniors Justen Richetts, Shaun Berniicky, and Carlo Gurrola westle Bernicky, and Carlo Gurrola wrestle in junior Christen Nashs basement. 7. Junior Christina Redden eats parmesan cheese at the Patro vestaurant after Turnabout.















A Day in the Life... of a Turnabout

Prince and Princess



Sophomore Ashley

Hooper reads her history book during some downtime in yearbook. "It really meant a lot to me that people would even nominate me let alone vote for me," Hooper said.

Sophomores Ryan Wilson and Kaleigh Kistler react to the announcment of Turnabout King. "I wasn't expecting to win so that made it even better, Wilson said.



Hooper and Wilson stay the night at sophomore Corey McCarter's house. This is the second year that Hooper and Wilson have stayed the night after Turnabout at McCarter's house.





Turnabout Facts

Sponsored by - Sophomore Class Colors - Maroon and Ivory Theme - "Never Had a Dream Come True by S-Club 7

Location- Avalon Manor Date- January II, 2002

Tickets- \$35 per couple Time - 7:00pm-10:00pm

Princess

Ashley Hooper Candidates Tarin Blythe Amber Kasbohm

Julie Sims

Prince Ryan Wilson Candidates Christopher Baccino Keenan Hecht Kaleigh Kistler Hunter Rogowski Noah zemke



Strutting their stuff, sophomoies Tarin Blythe and Christopher Baccino are presented on court. Blythe attended the dance with sophomore Noah zemke and Baccino went with sophomore Sarah Planens



"I like it better in December because in January it is closer to

Nicholas Choate-10th



Neither In December you don't have money to buy Christmas presents, and in January you don't have money for

Turnabout because you spent it all on Christmas.

Emily Giltmier-Ith





Looking into the mirror, sophomore Carly Salczynski gets her hair done at Phaze I in Highland, "I liked my hair a lot because it turned out exactly the way that I wanted it, Salczynski said.

Helping each other out, seniors Kimberly Reyome and Nate Spitz carefully take Reyomés flawers out of the box before Tornabout, Reyone and Spitz have attended every dance in high school together.





Breaking out the 80's basketball uniforms, junior Jason Leal and teammates cheer on the girls' basketball team at their first sectional game. "We thought it would be really fun, Leal said, and everyone liked it.

Brushing paint on Varsity Sports window, junior Megan Steapleton decorates it with parither paws. Booster Club decorated the windows of businesses throughout Griffith for the regional football game.







I wear my Griffith basketball and track

twice a week to Kelly Gilmartin

"Sometimes during football games, I threaten to take off an article of clothing every time the other team scores. I once got down degree weather; Tom Cservenak-12th

Playing with a cheerleader's pom-pon, sophomore Hunter Rogawski warts in class to be dismissed for the pep vally, which was held to honor the cross country runners and the football players. Both the cheerleaders and the partherettes performed.

Suited up to show their support for the girls' basketball team, seniors Christopher Jackson and Ryan zolcak, along with most of the varsity boys' basketball team, diessed up to



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Spirite Do

With the help of the holes in the walls from the construction, anyone could see how much school spirit there was this year. But even if there hadn't been any holes, all the spirit would have shone through

anyway.

Colorful posters lined the halls with "good lucks" and "go fight wins" throughout the year. Not only was the school decorated, the whole town was decorated before the big regional football game. With the help of Booster club, windows were painted throughout downtown Griffith.

At the Lowell vs. Griffith football sectional championship, senior girls showed their support for the football team by wearing hand decorated tank

"At the game we decided to take off our shirts to get the crowd going because the scores were tied," senior Rachel Albright said. "We weren't cold though, because we were jumping around and screaming the whole game."

Pep rallies also made school spirit rise to new levels as students cheered on the fall sports teams.

"I think it was great how the school supported the football team," junior Kevin Kiel said.

-Christina Boncela



GHS Fight Song

Griffith High School, Griffith High School

Best school that we know Always working, never shirking Always on the go. Rah! Rah! Rah! Griffith High School, Griffih High

> Ever will be seen Loyal and faithful

To our dear old team! Ziggity boom vah vah, ziggity boom vah vah

Who rah, We rah Griffith High Rah! Rah!





Gething the oround excited, the pepband plays at Calumet High. School for the first vound of the gyls' basketball sectionals. "It don't think it's flam that we used to just play flor the boys," sophomore Charity Bryan sad." It's incerto play for the gylst sool.

Standing in front of her third period class, junior Radiel Grimmer gives a persuasive speech about school spirit.
"I think that it's important for everyone to show school spirit briefly support our teams," Grimmer said.



Sophomores Kelly Baldazo and Anna Mane Ziemniak dress funky for crazy day. During football season Ziemniak would diess funky every Friday.

Keeping warm in their sweater junions Kate Kessel, Christina Saldana, and Lisa Stalbaum walk to class together. Duster sweaters and big belt buckles were big throughout the winters

While sporting her year yacket and sling backpack, sophomore Lavren Rertz talks in the hallway. "Fashion means a lot to me and I



for its fashion, which would you Dick?





Leaning against the wall in the field house, freshman Amber Houchin talks with fello classimates. The grey parits Houchin was wearing with her platform shoes were a new trend.









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Ith a newly remodeled mall and shopping centers popping up everywhere, one would think people would be set, but that is not the case for juniors Andrew Raduski and Stacey Caron. They and many other students shop at thrift stores and resale shops.

'I really like shopping there [thrift shops] better because you can buy everything you need, even underwear," Raduski said.

There are about five such stores located around the area. Some students just go for the fun of it.

"I like to go sometimes," Caron said. "It is like an adventure, and it is fun when you find cool things."

Not only do they shop there because it is not so packed, but also because it is a lot cheaper.

"I don't buy all of my clothes from there," Caron said, "But I like to buy clothes for practice. They are a lot cheaper."

So whether someone bought a brandnew shirt from Abercrombie and Fitch or secondhand from thrift stores, students can satisfy their individuality through clothing bought just about anywhere.

-Emily Gierman





I wore brown cowbor boots. They were all scratched up and gross. I would wear them with everything, even diesses, and I had them until I

was about five. Amanda Baran-Ith



I used to wear biker shorts and M.C. Hammer parts. Back in the day they were awesome. Nicholas Choate-

10th



Junior Brianna Nagy discusses buying a new shirt with junior Aaron Lopez. Nagy and Lopez were shopping at the new Old Navy that opened on Indianapolis



Sevenading people throughout the day, seniors Nicholas Demske and Sean Carey take time out of their day for a choir fundraiser. This was the first time this activity was done.

Cutting the sake, sophomores Keenan Hecht and Crystal Bermudez serve themselves a piece of cake. They celebrated at Hecht's house for his 16th birthday.





I spent Valentinés Day ____. For Christmas break I went ____. My favorite gift this year was ____. It was given to me by ____. On Halloween you could find me ____ with ___. On Thanksgiving I ____. We ate____. I Spent Easter Sunday _. My favorite holiday this year was



"My favorite holiday is Christmas because you get a lot of presents and you get to see your family."

Richard Lehmann-9th



"Christmas: it's a time when the family gets together and also gets a lot of gifts." Kevin Kiel-11th





Teri Lathoun

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Getting dressed up, junior Kyle Wolfe prepares to go to Chicago for Halloweri. "I now have a greater respect for women since I dressed like that," said Wolfe. "I wore five-rinch heets and my feat his of the that the said my feat his of the that the said work."

-Etheridge

Festively sweeping the floor, yantor Rita Johnson cleans up the hallways after school. Johnson decorated her broom for the Christmas season.

Looking the ovepes, Theresa Ramos, French, prepares food for the Mardi Gras party. Sevilors Jamie Sanchez, Jennifer Berger, and Krysten Fane all celebrated the holiday after school at the party.



Feart Warrand

The parties, the food, and the family are all parts of the holiclay season. The season is a special time every year, but this year might have been a little different for some in light of the September 11th tragedies.

"I have a stronger appreciation of things when I think about some people who don't have their family now," sophomore **Emily Etheridge** said. "I just have respect for them."

Some might have scaled back on their Christmas shopping, but, for junior **Steffen Redar**, it was the opposite.

"My family was in a special mood this year, so they went all out present-wise," Redar said.

Some holidays were not altered at all because of the distance. "My personal season didn't change at all because I did not lose anyone," junior **Jon Melendez** said. "It was also very far away, but I felt a lot for the families who lost people."

Like others, Etheridge felt very blessed this holiday season. "We had so much stuff that we didn't really need, and I feel happy because of that," Etheridge said. -Emity Gierman

Working together, sophomores Anna Kaudski and Jennifer Hancock Daint sets for the play. "The hardest part of down sets was trum to keep them from falling over when I was painting hah," Kowalski said.

Seniors Bartholomew LaBounty and Adam Brounfield and junior Patrick McCarney direct their attention to senior Sean Carey's orstage investigation. Carey avestioned the members of the cast about their whereabouts a few hours before.





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The Curtain

his is the last year that Cynthia and Gerry Spejewski headed the drama department, and plan on retiring to life in South Carolina next year. After over 20 years of service, the Spcjcwskis have influenced many students. The director of The Mouse Trap, Renee Wotkun, reflected on her experience with them.

How was working with Mrs. Spejewski?

RW: Mrs. S is like a mother to me. I have to catch myself sometimes because I call her mom.

What is something that they have taught you that you will take with you in life? RW: They have taught me to think highly of myself, to take life as it comes, and to realize that there are so many things that happen in life that you have no control over.

What has been your best memory from play?

RW: They have been in so many parts of my life, but I think our Chorale trip this spring was the most fun. Also, the senior circle before our last performance of the musical was very emotional because we knew it was their last show too.

If you could describe the Spejewskis in a few words, what would they be? RW: Mr. S is a loving, motivated, and wonderful guy. Mrs. S is a caring woman who takes charge and knows how to get things done the proper way.

-Teri Calhoun





The Mouse Trap

Dates - March 8-9 at 7:30pm

Cast

Renee Workun - Director Jonathan Rix- Technical Director Rachel Albright - Mollie Ralston Corey Hecht- Giles Ralston Patrick McCarnev-Christopher Wren Christy Clark - Mrs. Boyle Adam Brownfield - Major Metcalf

Jackyn Gerdes- Miss Casewell Bartholomew LaBounty-Mr. Paravacini

Sean Carey- Detective Sevaeant Trotter





Suffering from severe stomach flu, junior Jackyn Gerdes takes a break from diess vehearsal preparations. "I was afraid being sick would affect the vest of the cast, but the show must go on," Gerdes said.

Trying to comfort one another, junior Corey Hecht and Senior Rachel Albright share a hug. "I liked the character that I played because he had the same qualities that I have," Hecht said.















1 Senor Lavra Blatunka and juniors Kevin Chvostal and Jason Led eat brackfast the morning after From Z. Spinning in a Tilt-O-Whit, senior's Brett Wartman and Dustin Gogal and junior Tabitha Black enjoy the day after from in spite of the van. 3. Taking a spin around the dance floor, juniors David Martin III and Kristin Domsic soak up the spotlight as From King and Queen. 4. Shaking it like volbody's business, senior Tom Cservenak booges down 5. Being careful not to stick him, serior Brianna Bieker pins a boutonniere on serior Michael McCarney & Rught after Pron, Junior Roy LaBarge egypys Innself at Griffith Lanes with his group, 7. Juniors Rochelle Huber and Jeffrey Koropasek get down on the dance floor at Prom.







Some students spent exorbitant amounts of money in their preparations for Prom. Junior Ashlev Babbitt nearly broke the bank with her ensemble.

"I spent \$375 on my dress," Babbitt said. "Spending that much money on my dress was worth it got a lot of because I compliments."

Not only was her dress expensive, but she also spent \$60 on her hair. "I wanted it to look just like Julia Roberts at the Oscars two years ago," Babbitt

said. "It was really different, and a lot of people liked it."

Other students chose to be more frugal. Senior Rachel Chandler made her own dress and flowers, borrowed jewelry and wore shoes she already had.

"It all cost about \$50," Chandler said. "I didn't have that much to spend and making a dress was a lot easier than finding one."

Though some spent more than others, the Prom experience was generally a positive one and many students are already looking forward to next year's dance.

-Mary Turkowski





Freshmen Caithn Dudley, Wendy Holmes, Dana Collins, Samantha Bartoy, Megan Sudac, and Elissa Heidler pose for a guick picture. Freshman can only attend From with a date that is a junior or a serior

Growing to the music, Promports show off their moves on the dance floor Move than 200 students attended From and clanced to music provided by Dr. Sounds Good





Taking a shot on an electronic basketball game, senior Kelly Davis tnes to earn a prize. Davis' group spent the day after Prom at Indiana Beach but was forced to stay inside most of the time because of the rany weather.



Clarissa Farr 11th

"I had a lot of fun getting dressed up and going to From. It is a lot of money for just one night, but it is definitely worth it because it is something

I will always remember".



Her:

Dress: \$400 Shoes: \$30 Garter: \$20 Tanning: \$30 Nails: \$25

Together:

Pictures: \$36 After Prom Activities: \$40

Him:

Tuxedo: \$99 Tickets: \$60 Flowers: \$45



Matthew Vanek IIth

"I had fun. I spent money on a tux and pictures. and I took her to Great America the next day, but it was raining so we ended up just going back home and watching movies.

Grand Total-\$785





Prom Facts

Sponsored by- Junior Class Council Colors- Baby Blue, Silver and Iridescent White Theme- "A Time to Remember" Sona: "Unchained Melody" - The Righteous Brothers

Location - Halls of St. George in Schererville

Date- May 10, 2002 Tickets- \$60 per couple \$30 per single ticket Time- 7:00-11:00

Queen Kristin Domsic Candidates Tara Bumbales Ashley Enloe Emily Gierman

David Martin III Candidates Quince Ballas Jordan Buzea Carlo Gurrola

Leaving their dates behind for one dance, unions Lesley Schofield and Kelly Owczarzak stake it on the dance floor with senior Richard Frostick. There was a picture hour and a diviner served before attendees were allowed on the dance floor

Carolyne Joseph



Looking like a rock star, senior David Reed pumps up the crowd with his performance. Reed's band DeBunk, which included seniors Jonathan Rogowski and performed a short skit from Monty Christopher Jackson, was the only group to perform an original song.

In an act to define somedy, sophomove Thomas Knoevzer knocks senior Richard Froetick over with a 2x4. The two Rython along with senior Jonathan Rix, junior Christine Frostick and sophomore Anna Kawalski.

Talent Show

When- Friday, May 17 at 7:00 pm

Where- GHS Auditorium Sponsored By- Booster Club

Why- to showcase the many talents of GHS students

Award Winners

Overall Winner Claunette Guise

Best Vocal Performance

Claunette Guise

Best Musical Act

Northwardstead

Best Visual & Comedic Performance

"Lunch Lady Land"





Modeling his creations freshman Bobby Rockwell and his niece Kyley Rockwell, parade down the catwalk. Rockwell was the only boy to participate in the fashion show wearing clothes he made



Photo Provided

Primping for the audience, senior Bartholomew LaBounty entertains the crowd with his own version of Saturday Night Livés lunch lady. LaBounty also served as one of the hosts for the evening, along side senior Jacob Malone.

Reigning on the runuay, seniors Rachel Albright, Mallory Bernath, and Brama Bicker flaint caution tape at the "Wardrobes Under Construction fashion show. All won top awards that violit.

Fashion Show

Theme "Wardrobes Under Construction" When- Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm Where- GHS Field House

Who- Students in Textiles classes Why Proceeds awarded as cash prizes to

the following year's winners Award Winners

Best Wardrobe Brianna Bieker

Most Sophisticated Wardrobe

Quishondia Comer

Best Evening Gown Rachel Albright

Danielle Trueblood Outstanding Sportswear

Cathy Dimovski

Best Vacation Wear

Hillary Bernath Mallory Bernath





Graduation + A Sarany

raduation is over and while summer is just beginning, two words come to mind: graduation parties.

"My party was held the day of graduation," senior Ryan Sutton said. "That way my family from out of town could attend graduation as well as my party.

While some graduating seniors held their parties at home, others rented a hall. Senior Kimberly Revome had her

party at St. Mary's Hildebrandt Hall in Griffith. "The hall was really nice," Reyome said. "The only inconvenience was carrying the food and other items from my house to the hall and then carrying everything from the hall back to my house."

Food was one issue to consider while planning parties. Whether to be catered or home cooked, students, families and friends would sit around the table eating and discussing

various subjects.

"Every time somebody new would come in," senior Cynthia Woerner said, "I'd tell them that they had to eat because

we had more than plenty.'

With many graduates preparing to leave, Sutton looked forward to seeing those whom he might not see for a while. "Graduation parties give you the chance to see people over the summer one last time before they all leave and everyone goes their separate ways," Sutton said.

-Stephanie Staples

class of 2002

Date - June 2, 2002

Motto-"Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like 🛮 nobodýs watching." - Satchel Paige

Colors - Red, White, & Blue

Flower-Gladiolus

Song-"I Worlt Back Down by Tom Petty

Class Officers

President: Brittany Pavent

Vice-President: Christopher Jackson

Secretary: Tiffany Juavez

Treasurer: Lindsay Govert

Class Sponsors Barbara Deleget

Russ Radtke



Accepting her diploma, senior Amanda Barlog shakes hands with sponsor Russ Radtke. There were 196 graduates in the senior class, but 188 went through the



After being announced the class of 2002, the senior class throw their hat's in the air to celebrate. "I didn't toss my hat," senior Joseph Bakker said. "I just stood there and watched everyone else toss their hats.

A Day in the Life... of the Salutatorian



Going over their speeches before the ceremony, seniors Brianna Bieker valedictorian, and Nikki Love, salutatorian, get advice, sabilition un, gen advice from seniors Angela Mazur and Jessica Gulley. All have vernamed good friends since eighth grade.



3:10 pm

Love gives her speech to her graduating classmates. Bieker Love and senior Brittany Pavent, class president, created a theme throughout their speeches: past, present and future.



4:00 pm

Love poses for a picture with her family after the cevemony. Graduation brought mine and Nathan LLand Is family together because we all went out to eat afterwards," Love said with a little over a year





Anxiously waiting to veceive their diplomas, seniors Beth Loudenber, Adam Lukas, Kristin Lundquist; Carrie Madonado, and Kyle Mann ascend the stars to ap on stage. As they walked across the stage, the girls would receive a ved, white or blue gladiolus.





Eager to leave early and avoid his fans after his performance, fiestman Kyle Young almost forgets to claim his money from your Mary Turkauski. Young submitted move than 15 entries including eating a live octopus, taking principal Linda Einsele to a theme park and spending a week at school during the summer before his karaoke concert suggestion was a winner

Diessel up orazy, senior Kelly Davis sings and dances in the hallway while senior Melanie Johnson Smiles in anusement. "I am always down crazy throps so I figured why not so something weird and get payed for it, Davis sad. "I decided to dress up and sing because I had to find something within school rules and it's something I have duays wanted to do.



"Kyle was the best man for the job. No one else could have done it better If I was offered money to have a concert, I wouldn't because Kyle was priceless. Andrew

> "Chris Jackson's better if he would have dedicated it

Augustyn-12th

[Linda] Einsele. Adam Ryzak-11th





What would you do for \$20?



"For \$20 I would mow the school lawn while wearing a dress."



"I would shave all of the hair off of my entive body."



"I would ask a stranger out on a date."



"I'd run a mile if I could make it."





Mary Turkowski

Ter forming to Slekkira, freshman freshman freshman and juno Portfile James Scholard and the share on top of a poinc table in the countyard, when perpanny for his performance, soveral of visarly to songs Young when for inserty to songs Young when to use were adversed in improporphiate by the advisority advisority but enough under the vindy performable that the show went on under a lattor.

Bething out the tune, Senior Christopher Jackson Sings over the intercom Jackson Sings over the intercom Jackson dedicated the song "Loving 160 by Minnie Rippertant of Jack Villaroman". I wanted to sing to Mrs. Villaroman because sike inspires me everyday, Jackson said. "Skis the Suishime in an otherwise clocky morning."









Meliosa Culver's health class teaches sophomoies Lesley Artison, Robert Lefayette, and Brenda Bernotos hou to react when there is an emergency. Other classes do took the thinads on approach to learning. Freshman TEL classes took fletithings to boulung alleys and golf courses, and Margue Kerthley, family and consumer sources, taulyther adult peep classes vesponsibility by having them canny a pet plant.

Janges were abundant everywhere, and academic life was no exception. The construction brought about the most obvious change in the learning environment by moving nearly all of the downstairs north hall classes and lockers to the south end of the field house. Passing periods

were extended by one minute because of the distance from the field house to other areas in the building. It took some time to adjust to the temporary field house classes since the noise coming from other classrooms was often distracting. Other distractions occurred in the upstairs north hall classes where students and teachers were subjected to hearing drilling. hammering and various other construction noises. On November 14 these classes were even evacuated for about an hour after a gas line broke. Classes were interrupted five times during the month of October when fire alarms were accidentally activated, and the administration took a ction after the school received a "code blue"

bomb threat on September 18. The new evacuation policy concerning these threats gave specific directions on where students should go depending on what part of the building they are in.

Another major change that took place was the new school improvement plan. Each department developed a special rubric to ensure fairness in grading, and every class had to incorporate reading, writing, and mathematics in the curriculum. Sustained silent reading (SSR) time was given every Thursday during fourth hour by shortening every class by 6 minutes. Anita Cox's world history classes kept a journal of their goals, and Barbara Deleget's pre-calculus classes wrote a paper on how to solve a problem. In Judith Surovek's English classes, students practiced their mathematical skills by calculating the ages of the authors they were learning about.

The addition of several new classes surprised students during class sign-ups. Students now had the opportunity to take classes such as sports marketing and construction. Traditional courses were also remodeled with some new projects. Margie Keithley's sewing classes expanded on their frog donation project, in which students make stuffed frogs for local hospitals and day care centers, by adding stuffed snakes.

With everything that went on around the school, don't forget to Yield to Your Inner Genius.

While talking to senior Megan Messing, senior Michelle Asienhach plazes her project. It really like my fifth hour ceramics class because all of my finends are in that class, Asienhach sack.

To finish a project in Text

To finish a project in destribes I, freshman Mchael Krouland puts the final touches on his boxens. "I like sawing because I am good at thad have been abig it since I was 10," Kirohland said.





SURVEY SAYS...

75 STUDENTS TOOK CALCULUS OF PRE-CALCULUS

17 STUDENTS TOOK SPEECH

34 STUDENTS TOOK A HISTORY ELECTIVE

177 STUDENTS TOOK

42 STUDENTS TOOK PHYSICS



Corey Hecht

Lefting weights with senior thomas Leibengood, jonior Ryan Kolinski makes aut fariks first quarter grade in AFC. Kolinski was able to lift 275 pounds by the end of the quarter

Determination

Senior Nikki Love lines up her \$\frac{1}{9}\$ maternal as she starts to sew "I H wated to be in sewing for four years," & Love said. "I finally get it and find O OUT I can't I Sew II.





MEET THE PANEL.. Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE ELECTIVE?



JACLYN LEFFEL-SENIOR A: "CREATIVE STICHERY, BECAUSE I CAN SIT BACK RELAX AND DO SOMETHING I ENJOY DOING."

JEFFREY KONOPASEK-JUNIOR "COMMUNICATIONS, WITH MR. RADTKE. THE CLASS SO MUCH FUN BECAUSE EVERYONE JUST GOOFS





JEFFERY MARTIN-FRESHMAN A: "FOODS, BECAUSE CAN HAVE FUN MAKING FOOD, AND THEN EAT IT WHEN I DONE.

DECISIONS DECISIONS

__ TIDENTS CHOOSE ELECTIVE

Remember sitting with your counselor in eighth grade deciding what classes to take? For some, making their schedule meant taking the easiest route, but for others, electives meant much more.

For junior Nealdeep Dasgupta, electives had more meaning than just a blow-off class.

"I determined my electives when I saw what I needed for my Honors Diploma," Dasgupta said. "If I had all the required classes, I normally took the course that interested me the most."

Freshman Lisa Guzman picked her classes so she could be more prepared for future tasks.

"When I decided my electives I tried to get the ones that would help me the most for college," Guzman said. "The more I prepared myself now for college, the better."

However, for some, the school just simply didn't have enough

electives.

"They don't give enough classes with art and technology combined," senior Angela Mazur said. "I hope to go into that field and the courses they offered are out dated and unable to keep up with the rapidly changing technology." ~ Roy LaBarge





CREATIVE WAYS

O MAKE LEARNING FU

Staying awake in class isn't always easy, especially when you have a teacher that lectures the whole hour. However, there are some teachers who create new and interesting ways to help to try to get their students more involved.

"Mrs. [Anita] Cox would always come up with games such as Jeopardy or other trivia games to help study for tests,"

junior Krystina Fundich said. Senior Jonathan Rix thinks that Edward Hanko, math, keeps his class easily entertained, but Robert Hastings, social studies, has one of the greatest teaching techniques.
"Mr. Hastings has a time

machine that takes you back to

the time that you're learning about," Rix said. "It's a really neat way to make you think and get involved with his class."

While the science teachers involve their students with labs, Melissa Culver, health, has her students draw pictures and

play games.
"I don't think students like to listen, and I don't like to lecture, so I try to get them involved," Culver said. "We do presentations, group activities, and do Internet projects as well."

"I get involved more when we don't just lecture," Fundich said. "And I think I learn a lot more."

~ Stephanie Staples





Mary Turkowski

Juniors Brian Miles and Michael Becze practice how to voll film in John Sheeharis yournalism class as part of the photography unit. Both joined newspaper staff in January, though only Becze became a photographer working on a map of the Spanish-American war for Alexander Brandons U.S. History class, junor Jason Lewis colors. "I don't like doing projects," Lews sad, "but I like them better than having to listen to a lecture all house





Consentrativa

In the process of making his pot; junior Nicholas Green shapes his project. "It takes a long time to get it done; sophomoe Ryan willson sad," but it torms out vice in the end."

Sneaking a Peek

Observing the outcome, feeting Reading Her States the Second Strain of the bucket, for the second came into the photos classes to libertate the effects of light of the second and its properties, Other science diases were able to sit in as well.







MEET THE PANEL.. Q: WHO'S THE TEACHER THAT MAKES LEARNING MOST FUN?



HEDI GERDES-FRESHMAN A: "M.R. (ERIC) SCHILLING BECAUSE HE TELLS SOME OF THE FUNNIEST JOKES THAT MAKE HIS CLASS A LOT MORE INTERESTING."

JIMMY LONG-SOPHOMORE A: "MR. (ROBERT)
HASTINGS BECAUSE HE KEEPS IT INTERESTING AND DOESN'T GO ON AND ON ABOUT THE SAME THING ALL THE TIME."





ALYSE MARTINEZ-JUNIOR
A: "MR.(ALEXANDER)
BRANDON BECAUSE HE
DOESN'T JUST LECTURE,
HE HAS FUN PROJECTS
FOR US TO DO ALL OF
THE TIME."



Checking the absentee vecords for the day, Sherri Kayden, attendance secretary, goes through files on the computer "It takes minutes to check who is missing in each class now, Kayden said. "It's also quicker and easier to check tardies."

Fixing a printer technicality, Brenda Bonewits, computer technician, helps Barbara Deleget with a problem. "I think the new technology is very exciting and moving with the times, Boneruits said. "It will be easier in the long run for the teachers.





MEET THE PANEL... Q: WHAT'S A PIECE OF TECHNOLOGY YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?



KEENAN HECHT-SOPHOMORE A: "ELECTRICITY BECAUSE IT POWERS TELEVISION. COMPUTERS, EVERYTHING ELSE. WE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT.

STEPHANIE KOUSZ-JUNIOR A: "ELECTRICITY BECAUSE MOST OF THE THINGS YOU DO IN YOUR LIFE REVOLVE AROUND IT."





MATTHEW HORN-SENIOR A: "I DEFINITELY COULD NEVER LIVE WITHOUT A COMPUTER BECAUSE I USE IT ON A DAILY BASIS.



CHOOL GETS WIRED OURS 4000 IDE

Several high tech advances have changed the way things were done this year at GHS. The use of the new iBooks was the biggest technological adjustment that every teacher had to make.

"Adjusting to the iBooks was not hard at all," said Brian Jennings, English. "You just need to be openminded and willing to try to learn. I am very comfortable using it to do research on the Internet and to keep all grades."

Teachers all liked the new iBooks better than the old system of doing things.

"It's rather enjoyable to be on the cutting edge of technology," said Alexander Brandon, U.S. history/ sociology, "The educational system can really benefit from the iBooks. The new technology is definitely more efficient than any system I have been exposed

Another change added to the school was the new computer system in the guidance office. It has information on all students, class lists, grades, schedules, report cards, and demographics. The system provides guidance with quicker ways to access information on students.

"I definitely love the new system," said Diana Bowman, guidance secretary. "It's slick! Once we learn more and how to run different reports our jobs should be a lot easier."

~Kristen Buehler

In with the New

Taking attendance, Jane Villaroman, chemistry/physics, enters data into her iBook, "Using the iBooks makes some aspects of my job easier, Villaroman said. "Now that I'm used to using the Book, I prefer using it over the old ways of taking attendance and keeping grades.



Nikki Clarkson





Using the school's computer last Robert Hastings, U.S. history/convent events, has his current events class look for news stones online. "We had to write a summary about a topic happening in the U.S., said junior Joseph Moore. We should be able to use the iBooks because the school bought them for the students' use, and the teachers shouldn't have them all.

Pain in the Neck

For her afternoon classes, Nannette Naranjo, French, takes attendance with the new 1800ks. "Attendance and grades are averaged out faster this way," Naranjo said, "but I dovit like carrying it home and to the Middle School for my morning classes."

Running off copies, senio Sean Carey does his duties as Judith Suroveks aide. Aidés tasks include making copies, grading papers, cleaning up and other helpful necessities.







TECHNOLOGY TAKES

... WAY FROM AIDES HEL

With the new technological attendance system and iBooks, some wondered if there was still a purpose for attendance aides, since they no longer have to pick up the attendance slips from teachers. According to junior Alexandra Solis, there is definitely a point.

"We still do a lot of things and we run a lot of passes for Mrs. [Sheree] Kayden," Solis said.

The aides still have to pick up attendance slips from classrooms with substitute teachers or for other reasons. Other attendance aides helped out with in-school suspension and their lunches.

"We run many errands and have a lot of different jobs," Solis said.

Students schedule an aide hour for many reasons. One reason being for a break hour during their busy school schedule.

"I like being an aide," senior Neil Dimos said. "It gives me a break from my hard classes, like physics, throughout the day."

Another reason why some students like being an aide is because they become friends with the teachers.

"You definitely get to be on a more personal level with the teacher you're with," Dimos said. ~ Emily Gierman



MEET THE PANEL. Q:WHAT IS YOUR LEAST FAVORITE PART OF BEING AN ADE?

MELISSA POWELL-JUNIOR A: "I DON'T REALLY LIKE HAVING TO RUN ERRANDS FROM ONE END OF THE SCHOOL TO THE OTHER."

JOSEPH MARTIN-JUNIOR A: "I DO NOT LIKE IT WHEN THERE'S NOTHING TO DO AND THEN YOU GET VERY BORED"



MALLORY BERNATH-SENIOR A: "I DON'T REALLY LIKE HAVING TO ANSWER THE PHONE IN THE OFFICE. BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH A LOT OF CRAZY PEOPLE.



Gradina papers in the library, senior Alida Baldazo helps out her teacher, Joyce Petska by checking over 8th grade science papers. 'I really enjoy being Mrs. Retskás aide, said Baldazo, "I have a lot of fun doma it and I enjoy it a lot.

OVBANIZIVIA

Putting together college pamphlets, senior Jelena Danniyanovic obesione ofher jobs in the apidance office. Guidance aides run passes for the counselors and do miscellaneous , plus to help the office out.







Mary Turkowski

Repetitous Task Carefully placing a paper on the copier, junior Kalynn Suba runs dittos for Barbara Deleget, math. As an aide, Suba was required to become familiar with the advanced copiers in the print shop.

Artistically Incline

Perched precanously, senior Carrie Maldonado places yewlery in a display case. On top of her vegular duties, Maldonado was in charge of cleaning out James Graff's art classes for his move into his new room.





BIO Make-UD

For sophomore David Milanec, being absent doesn't mean missing a lesson. Every student who missed a day in biology was required to come after school to make up his or her work.

Shaking Things Up

By methodically torning his black box, junior Tom Goreacki is able to figure out the location of a rock made it. This lab was designed to teach chemistry students about the scientific method.

Senior Hillip Ranck gets in close to make some that the steel and glass balls will but head on. In this physics lab, students calculated how the energy would transfer from one ball to the others











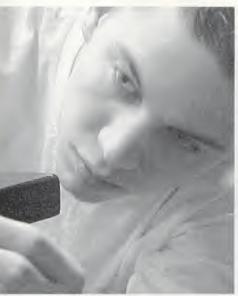


Offering a heiping hand, Sandra Bedm, bology, locates a specimen in a morroscope for fleshman Ashey Burch and sophomore Jennifer Coungton. Bedm was ford of saying '60, go, go, and grow, grow, grow.

Scientific Evidence

As she places her mixture on the overhead projector, junior Wicki Juarez looks for the Tryndall effect. Labs are included in the ourrhoulum to veniforae scientific theories.





MEET THE PANEL.. Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE LAB?



ASHLEE MOSES-FRESHMAN
A"ULE GOT AN UNINCOUNT SUBSTANCE
AND HAD TO HEAT IT UP AND ADD
CHEMCALS TO SEE IF IT WOULD
TURN A DIFFERENT COLOR. THAT'S
HOW USE TESTED TO SEE IF IT WOULD
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DENUMER HANCOCK-SOPHOMORE
A: "THE BUBBLE GUM LAB
USE REALLY FUN. WE CHELED
UP DUBBLICOUS BUBBLE GUM
AND THEN WEIGHED IT TO
SEE HOW MUCH BUSGAR WAS
DEST AND HOW MUCH WAS
ERGINALLY IN THE GUM."





CHRISTEN NASH-JUNIOR
A: "THE POPULATION LAB.
WE HAD TO MATE NITH THE
DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN OUR
CLASS AND SEE WHAT OUR
OFFSTENS WOULD LOOK LIKE."



THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A.P. BI

"Labs in AP Biology are more in-depth, at a faster pace, and there are many more of them compared to Bio I," said senior **Michael McCarney**.

They are often more serious, too. "You have to worry about not letting your fruit flies out to wreak havoc on the school,"

McCarney said.

Everything is graded on a harder scale in Advanced Placement biology. "You are graded on a college level because you are taking a college class," junior Amanda Cervantes said.

Since Advanced Placement Biology is a college course, a student taking the class takes a test in May to determine whether he or she can be exempt from taking an introductory biology course in college. Some colleges even offer credits for the class taken in high school.

Students who choose to take Advanced Placement Biology in high school generally find biology in college a lot easier.

"The advantages of taking AP Bio in high school far outweigh the disadvantages," McCarney

~ Christina Boncela



Being Artistic

Trying to complete his assignment, junior Daniel Moore works on his Spanish-American war poster for Alexander Brandons U.S. history



MEET THE PANEL Q:WHAT HAS COME FLYING INTO YOUR CLASSROOM?



PAUL GULOTA. JUNIOR A: "ONE DAY PEOPLE WERE THROWING CHERRY TOMATOES FROM LUNCH
IN MRS. [KAY]
OLRZECHOWICZI'S CLASS."

Judy Vanselou, senior A: In my English class, Mrs. (Theresa) Ramos almost Got HIT BY A PENCIL THAT CAME FROM THE SPANISH CLASS NEXT TO US.



XAVIER RUCKER, SOPHOMORE A: WILL MILK CARTONS AND BOTTLE CAPS WERE THROWN INTO A FEW OF MY CLASSES, IN THE FIELD HOUSE."



Talking on the phone, senior Cynthia Woerner velaxes in Mark Perkós printing room, woerner is a biology aide and often runs copies for the teachers in the science department.

Shooting Hoops

Playing an electronic version of basketball, freshmen Charlotte Joseph and Richard Lehmann participate in a gym class activity. This year the fireshman gym classes were coed.







different homes to look at their

SURVEY SAYS ...

65% OF STUDENTS THINK HAVING CLASSES IN THE FIELD House Is A DISTRACTION

35% OF STUDENTS DON'T MIND HAVING CLASSES IN THE FIELD HOUSE

STUDENTS WISH THE CLASSROOMS WERE DONE IN A DIFFERENT COLOR

72% OF STUDENTS LIKE THE COLOR BLUE FOR THE NEW CLASSROOMS

Gazing outside, senior Lacey Hall

and sophomove Sarah Steinhube

ride on the bus for a field trip.

Margie Kerthley, family and consumer sciences, took her

interior decorating classes to



... F THE CALMING COLOR BLU



"I like the new classrooms because they are quict and cleaner, and I feel like I am learning better," junior Shannon Scheidel said.

Scheidel was very excited to finally be able to move out of the "T" rooms and into a brand new one.

"The 'T' rooms were so noisy, and we couldn't get much done because

there were new distractions every day," Scheidel said. "I believed it when I heard that blue was a calming color."

Sheila Vaclavik, English, moved into her new room after spring break and is very pleased with the results.

"My new room makes me feel peaceful and at ease. My old room had gold chairs and pink cabinets, so I understand how is was figured out that blue is a calming color," Vaclavik said, "It makes me feel good to come to work every day."

It will be at least another year until the whole school is equipped with new blue classrooms.

~Teri Calhoun





Technology

Sitting side by side, the stimen Andy LaBuda and Justin Fisk work on computers in the library. On average, there is a class every kour that uses the library.

Crunch Time

Before class, sophomore David Fergusson finds time to do les horework. "I usually dou't have time to do homework at wayt," Fergusson sad. "By the time I get home firom football it's after 7:00 pm.





HE EXTRA WORK

What's worse than doing work at school? Doing work at home, of course. No matter what you have going on, teachers seem to keep piling up the work. According to senior **Steven Berger**, though, this is not always a bad thing.

"Teachers give us homework to reinforce what we did in class and to help us get better," Berger said.

Junior Kristin Domsic explains that it can be harder to do work at home.

"Sometimes the teachers don't explain it well enough, so it can be harder to do since you can't ask any questions," Domsic since

For some people, finding the time to do

homework is the hard part.
"It's hard to do homework when you're

60 Homework

in a sport or other activity," freshman Rosalinda Sendejas said. "By the time I get home from a soccer game, especially it's an away game, it's almost ten o'clock and I'm already worn out."

For other people, sports aren't the only thing that takes up valuable homework time. "Right now it's not that hard for me to

"Right now it's not that hard for me to find time to do my homework," Berger said. "But when I get a job it's going to be

really hard."

No matter what anyone thinks, homework isn't going away any time soon.

"Twe been doing homework since third grade," Domsic said. "Twe realized it's something that I have to do, and as long as I'm in school, I'll always have it."

Christen Nash





MEET THE PANEL.. C: WHERE'S THE BEST FLACE TO DO YOUR HOMELORK?



STEPHANIE KOLISZ-JUNIOR A:" My BEDROOM BECAUSE I CAN GET COMPORTABLE THERE AND IT'S THE ONLY QUIET PLACE IN THE HOUSE."

JELENA DAMADANOVIC-SENIOR A: "THE LIVING ROOM IS THE BEST PLACE TO DO HOMEWORK BECAUSE I HAVE A LOT OF ROOM TO LAY ALL OF MY STUFF OUT EVERYWHERE."





CARSTONER BROADSONDWORE

A: "AT MY KITCHEN
TABLE BECAUSE IT'S
GUIET AND I HAVE
LOTS OF ROOM."





Calculation

With a advantor in hand, senior Bartholomeu LaBourty punches in a pie-calculus problem dong with senior Mathew Hannau. "We get together danost every night to do our pre-cal, LaBourty said." I art the most homework in that class,

Working Hard

Torning the page, you or Elaine Mazzdan does her homework during the ISTE Pstody hall.
"I liked having the study hall because it gave you a chance to catch up on all of your homework, Mazzdan said.



Mary Turkowski

Concentration

Boned in books, jurior Patriok McCanney does his honework in the couple of minutes that are left of class. "I doubt eath was left of class." I doubt eath was a left of class. I do because I was torth the left minute to do it, McCanney said.

Pointing out The fine details in her lampstack, junor Lisa Redar explans to the class what she has done, Interior decorating students were required to take any object and vedecovate it.

Giving a class presentation, senior Alida Baldazo sits at the biology computers" I liked designing a slide show on the computer using the Internet; said Baldazo.





MEET THE PANEL

Q: WHAT DO YOU PREFER: PRESENTATIONS OR READING OUT OF THE BOOK?



WILLIAM ROSS MCMULLIN-SOPHOMORE A: "I DEFINITELY LIKE PRESENTATIONS BETTER BECAUSE IT KEEPS ME AWAKE.

AMANDA TOTH-JUNIOR A: "I LIKE PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE I LEARN A LOT MORE BY HEARING THINGS.





JOSEPH THARP-SENIOR A: "I LIKE GIVING PRESENTATIONS BECAUSE THEY MORE LIBERAL.





STANDING UP IN CLASS

RESENTING WHAT YOU'VE DON

"Panel people to the front" was a parase commonly heard in Saudra Bealum's biology class. Panels are a quarterly project that involved looking up and logging biology related articles from newspapers and other sources. Students then wrote a short summary of the articles and had to present information from the articles before class while being recorded on video.

"I don't like the panel logs." said sophomore **James Kearney**. "They are a lot of work, and I don't like to talk in front of the class."

Other biology classes also gave presentations on many things including the cell parts and their functions.

"Presesentations don't bother me."

said senior **Rachel Albright**. "I like them better than reading out of books. That just puts me and other students to sleep."

Biology is not the only class that gives oral presentations. Judith Surovek's English classes gave presentations on each chapter of Catcher In the Rye. Though some enjoyed the projects, junior Joseph Martin liked to sit down with the book alone.

"I enjoy reading the book more,"
Martin said. "The presentations are a
lot of work, and they don't cover
enough of the book. I learn more by
reading a good book." "Emily
Gierman





Mary Turkowski

Persuasion

Junor Amarda Cervantes reads a speech to her AP Endish chess During this unity fellow classmate, junior Patrick McCarney, effectioned the field house with a drawata reading of a Jonathan Edwards servinon

Teaching

Explaining integriber adjectives, sevice Michael McCarney teaches the French III class McCarney and the vest of the French IV class gave presentations as part of their gradic.



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he 2001-2002 sports seasons brought out both the highs of winning and the lows of losing as they do every year, but for many athletes this was a year to remember. The long hours of conditioning and practice were worth it to many special athletes who made their way up the ladder of competition. Many of the teams came together pulling off upsets and celebrating more victories than they had in the past. From the very beginning, teams and individuals began to shine in their sports. Two panthers earned state championship medals, two others placed highly and many others advanced to the regional level either individually or as part of teams.

Starting with the fall sports, the boys cross country team, led by MVP senior Tom Cservenak, advanced to the regional competition, and the girls cross country team, led by all conference freshman Rosalinda Sendejas, made their way to semi-state. The boys and girls soccer teams made great strides in rebuilding seasons, while senior Michael Hernandez, boys tennis MVP, made it to regionals as an individual performer. The football team picked up steam as the season progressed and advanced to regionals before ending the campaign with a 10-3 record.

The winter sports kept up the positive momentum as the boys basketball team finished 17-5 and as co-conference champs for the first time since 1973.

The wrestling team built upon the success of last year as sophomore Alexander Tsirtsis and freshman Angel Escobedo brought home state championships. Sophomore Jose Escobedo took second and sophomore Andrae Hernandez took third in the state meet as all four wrestlers in the finals went into the meet undefeated. One boys swimming relay team made all conference, while senior Jeremy Martin made his way to regionals in diving to finish an award winning winter season.

In the spring, the girls track team saw freshman Rosalinda Sendejas qualify for regionals while nine members of the boys track team made it to regionals. The baseball team closed with wins in 11 of 13 going into sectionals, and the softball team worked towards the future. Senior Kelly Davis made it to regionals in girls tennis, while junior Bradley MacFarlane played above par, making it to regionals in boys golf.

All of the athletes who competed on varsity, JV or freshmen teams can look back on what they accomplished and the work they put into their sports while looking forward to the future and building upon this seasons' successes and failures. In the end, the seasons moved by so quickly it was sometimes difficult to concentrate on the sports, but time had No Speed Limits.









Sending the ball up the field, sevior Melanie Johnson sets the team up for an offenove attack. "The best game was our Seniors" Night when we slid in the grass for the starting lineup, Johnson said. The girass wasn't wet at all and some of us hurt ourselves.

Saving the ball from going out of bounds, sophomore Abigail Hinchy keeps the ball in play. This was Hinchy's first year playing soccer for GHS, and she was a varsity starter "Our overall season was awesome; Hinchy said, and I'm







SCOREBOARD Opponent Score Win/Loss W Boone Grove Highland Chesterton 0-10 11-2 Lowell Clark W Valparaiso Tie L Andrean Merrillville 3.5 Gavit 5-0 W Crown Point 3.2 W Lake Central 0-3 2-3 Concord 6-1 W Morton Bishop Noll W 5-1 Hobart 5-0

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Coming Together

Panthers surprise competion with play -Kristen Buehler-

Taking control of the ball, sophomore Jacquelyn Kobeszka passes to an open teammate. "I loved our team this year, and it was the best year I ever had," Kobeszka sad. "I'll always vemember playing world Cup with Guady and Affixi



Munster

Sectional: Andrean



Following last year's tradition, senior Allison Banta slides on the grass to the announcement of her name at the last home game. "We had a lot of heart this year, Banta said. "This helped us play better, and we all had a lot of fun as a team.

Season Stats

Most Valuable Player:

ALLISON BANTA Best Mental Attitude: Kelly Davis BELINDA SENDEJAS Most Improved: JACQUELYN KOBESZKA LAC 1st Team: Kristen Buehler JACQUELYN KOBESZKA ALLISON BANTA LAC Honorable Mention: STAR SEPULVEDA Rosalinda Sendejas

BRITTANY



"This was a great season to end my years of playing soccers I loved all the girls, and we surprised a lot of people with our talent.





"This season went better than anyone thought it would, and I also think we And never foraetgoalies always win

STAR



freshman

"This year was exciting because I really ald it think I was acina to make it an varsity because I was a freshman It was so much fun and I'm acina to miss watchina Alison. Brittany, and Heather Day their Daddy games



Switching the field of play, whor Kristen Buehler crosses Buehler was awarded a place on the LAC first team and also the Indiana State All-Academic



Kicking Grass

Boys fall short of conference title -Roy Labarge-

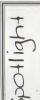
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MATTHEW DENNY



sophomore

"I thought this year was more intense than last year because it was my first year on varsity. My favorite game was the Murster game. Even though we bet, the team played really well together?

MATTHEW GEFFERT



"The best parts of the season were, for every away game, we would make fun of Shawn [Bernicky] on the bus. It was fun because he would just sit there and threaten us.

SHAWN BERNICKY



"The best part of the season was picking on Chuckles [Joe Wagman] and [Zach] Najar at practice. The furniest time was when we ran after them into the woods when they were recovering a ball and scared them.







Shielding the ball from an opponent, senior Eric Kocon teammates to get possession of the ball. Kocon lettered all four years on varsity, but was unable to finish playing this season due to an ACL injury.

Season Stats

Most Valuable Player: JUSTIN KOBESZKA Best Mental Attitude: SEAN CAREY Most Improved: MATTHEW GEFFERT LAC 1st Team: SEAN CAREY JUSTIN KOBESZKA JORDAN BUZEA LAC Honorable Mention: ROY LABARGE MATTHEW DENNY





With an open shot on the net, senior Justin Kobeszka attempts to score a goal. Kobeszka was this year's leading scorer with 16 goals and was also voted this year's MVR (pic far left)

Skillfully dribbling past an opponent, junior Jordan Buzea looks for an open teammate to pass to. Buzea was one of the three captains for this year's team, and he also was selected for the LAC 1st team.

Patiently waiting concentrating on the game and senior captain Sean Carey and junior captains Jordan Buzea and Carlo Gurrola wart for the starting line-up to finish and the game to begin.

Record Season

Winning team runs to Semi-State - Kristen Buehler-

SCOREBOARD

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Opponent	Place
Lowell	1st
Gavit	1st
Calumet	1st
Morton, Clark	1st
Highland	1st
Munster, Gavit	1st
Lowell Invite	4th
E. C. Invite	2nd
Highland Invite	5th
Clark Invite	3rd
LAC Meet	2nd
Sectional:	2nd
Regional:	5th
Semi-State:	19th



Vicki Juarez, Stacey Caron Second Row: Rachael Dapshis, Christina Saldana, Head Coacl Eric Schilling, Rosalinda Sendejas, Shannon Scheide



Concentrating on the race, prior Stacey Caron works to pass an opponent. "My times this year were a lot better, Caron said. "I took this season really senously and worked harder, and it was really exciting to be recognized as a good team.

Lending a hand, Coach Dan Govert and senior Tiffany Juarez help escort junior Shannon Scheidel from the I finish line. "As a team, we were awesome, said Sheidel. We ran together and stayed move as a team this year.







Lockens over a men, senter TIFfany Juarez and sophonoes Belinds Gendeles and Racheel Deplinds Stock the vools for the vace. We always for fogether be fore the meets and get pumped up, said Juarez. The one thing that veally gets me pumped if the saying we do before the vace.

Working on eer stride length, freshman Rosalinda Sendelpas sprints past her opponent to the finish. In her first year conning cross country, Sendelpas made the varsity team, won first place in the LAC meet and was voted MVP by the team.



20+light

ALVSE MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ

junior

"This was my first year running cross country, I thought it was a fun and challen - ging experience. I feel that I improved from the beginning of the season and am booking forward to next year."

CHRISTINA SALDANA



junior

This was my first year running cross country and I enjoyed it a lot. The most exciting part of the season was beating teams that we haven't recently beaten and making it to semi-state. We knew we had the intential; we just needed to prove it, and we did."

VICKI



junior

"My Season this year was pretty good. Our team had a veally good season because we got to semistate. Next year I'm hoping to vun in sectionals, and I want my three to get better."

season Stats

Most Valuable
Player:
Rosalinda Sendejas
Best Mental
Attitude:
Tirtany Juarez

Tiffany Juarez **Most Improved:** Stacey Caron

Stretching, senior Neil Dimos warns upbefore the start of a meet. "To I usually you around for about fifteen minutes; Dimos said. "Afterward I stretch out for another fifteen mnutes and get myself pumped up to run.

What was your greatest accomplishment of the season?

TOMMY CUNNINGHAM



sophomore

I think it was makina regionals because we lost our best runner to an injury, so we all had to work that much harder to lower our times.

Том CSERVENAK



"I would like to it was making 1st team All Conference, but it would have to be the day I managed to run 18 miles.





Under the team's tent, Sophomore Bradley J. Beigle looks over a map of the course. Each team is given a map before every meet is run to make sure their runners do not run off the course.







In midstride, sophomore Drake Bistrow warms up before a meet. "I joined cross country because I Bistrow said, and it was a good way to get into shape for swimming.

Season Stats

Most Valuable Player: TOM CSERVENAK Best Mental Attitude: NEIL DIMOS Most Improved: Drake Bistrow LAC 1st Team: Tom Cservenak LAC 2nd Team: BRADLEY BEIGLE TOMMY CUNNINGHAM

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Place
Gavit	1st
Calumet	1st
Morton/Clark	1st
Highland	1st
Munster/Gavit	3rd
Lowell Invite	7th
East Chicago Invite	4th
Highland Invite	10th
Clark Invite	5th
LAC Conference meet	6th
Sectional:	5th
Regional:	9th



Front Row: Jimmy Cunningham, Tom Cservenak Bradley J. Beigle Second Row: Drake Bistrow, Head Coach Eric Schilling, Neil Dimos

Breaking New Grand

flag is displayed outside the team's tent. After the terrorist attacks on September II, it became a new American flag at every meet. -Christen Nash-

In the ready position, sophomore Tarin Blythe prepares to bump a practice ball. "We play music during warm-up to try to get prepares to bump a practice ourselves pumped for the game, Blythe said.





In the Spotlight

ELIZABETH POTESTA



senior

"I felt this season went well. Being the only senior was hard because I had nobody to back me up. I thought my passing improved a lot from last years"

LAURA PINKERTON



sophomore

"The Morton game during the regular season, we came together for the first time even though we lost. I hope next year will be better

In midair, junior Carolyne Joseph spikes the ball at the opposing team. "The funniest thing that happened this year, said Joseph, was when I was looking down at the sidelines to call a ball out and it hit me in the back of the head.

Positioning herself under the ball, sophomore Jessica Banke sets up a teammate for the spike. This year the team was very young, honoring just one senior on Seniors' Night. (picture far



74 Volleyball



Slapping hands, junior Stephanie Pinkerton runs 5 through a pre-game ritual.

The we all stand up for the person running out, and give each other high fives to show our support, Pinkerton Said.

Season Stats

Most Valuable Player: Laura Pinkerton Best Mental Attitude: **ELIZABETH POTESTA** Most Improved: LAUREN WILBERT LAC 2nd Team: LAURA PINKERTON LAC Honorable Mention: Kristi Hoesê



SCOREBOARD Opponent Score W

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13-15, 13-15 Boone Grove 3-15, 5-15 Hanover Cent. 8-15, 15-13, 5-15L 15-13, 16-14 W Bishop Noll 4-15, 4-15 8-15, 5-15 6-15, 1-15 9-15, 5-15 3-15, 4-15 1-15, 3-15 7-15, 4-15 3-15, 0.15 15-12, 16-14 W 1-15, 6-15 9-15, 10-15 14-15, 15-12, 14-16 L 15-13, 13-15,4-15 L

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Boys make improvements - Roy Laisange-

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ADDL	LDI	MUN
Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Lowell	5-0	L
Hobart	4-1	W
Andrean	5-0	L
Lake Central	4-1	L
Clark	3-2	W
Bishop Noll	5-0	W
Morton	5-0	W
Lake Station 1	invite	1st
River Forest	3-2	W
Portage	5-0	I,
Calumet	3-1	W
Munster	5-0	L
Highland	5-0	I,
Highland	5-0	I,
Bishop Noll	4-1	W
Calumet	4-1	W
Sectional:		
Crown Point	4-1	L



McCarney, Justin Echols, Juan Alberto Munoz Ortiz Second Rous Coach Tracy Sives, Michael Becze, Joseph Tharp, Jacob Malone, Matthew Harnew, Asst. Coach Evic Laczi







In order to improve his swing, sophomore Sean Dobis practices outside the tennis courts. "I definitely improved a lot this year, Dobis said. "I worked really hard in the off-season.





Discosina their strateav senior Michael Hernandez and junior Patrick McCarney talk about their next match. We helped each other out guite a bit this year, McCarney said. "I used his experience to my advantage.

Running for the ball, sophomore Sean Dobis positions himself to veturn the ball to his opponent. Dobis was a returning member of the team, playing



Season Stats Most Valuable Player: MICHAEL HERNANDEZ

Best Mental Attitude: MATTHEW HARNEW Most Improved: LINMINOZ ORTZ LAC 1st Team:

MICHAEL HERNANDEZ

Michael

Hernandez, a

lifting weights,

and running,

year



MICHAEL HERNANDEZ



SENIOR

varsity tennis starter, posted a 12-8 record this season. "I attribute my success to playing in the off-season,

he says he can improve on. I have been working on my

there are things that

second serve Hernandez said. "It can only get bettevi"

Hernandez also hopes to continue his outstanding tennis career into

"It puts college. Hernandez Said.

"I plan on playing intranural tennis me dread of my competition." Eventhough Hermandez has in college," Hermandez said, enjoyed a lot of success, "however, not competitively."

Living the Legend

Winning tradition stays alive-Kristen Buehler-

SCHREBOARD

ADDEL	DUM	P
Opponent	Score	W
Clark	14-0	W
Hobart	34-14	L
Andrean	28-6	L
Marian	14-6	W
Munster	30-21	W
Lowell	42-3	W
E.C. Central	30-9	W
Highland	27-0	W
Hammond High	29-12	W
Gary Roosevelt	42-36	W
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Sectional: Highland 35-6 Lowell 10-7

Regional:

Plymouth 41-21 L



Front Rous Antonio Logar, Nicholesi Etimeri, Climistopher Brown, Jimmy Commiyian; Michael Carey, Brancion Alen, Doug Elliot, Ryan Zoloda, Jochus Fittssmors, Danina Mitchell, Justin Tinstin, Christopher Alexandery, Curice Baltos, Schey Wynn Second Rows Tommy Currynoham, Cesar Rodnovez, Robert Lafayette, Kathryn Ramsey (marx) Kern Hill (majo), Coach Brain Thompson, Coach Jerry Farrar, Coach James Pickett Head Coach Russ Radtke, Coach Chris Babbitt, Coach Ted White, Coach Bill Lafayette Melanie Scheeninga (mgiri), Joey Bolsega, David Ferguson, Eric Arcella Third Row: Brad Ciesco, Hayley Mantis (mojo), David Martin III, Thomas Knoerzer, Matthew Valori Christopher Ulinch, Brian Gerenda, Richard Lehmann, Branden Jackson, Jesse Horroki Christopher Baccino, Jessica Newell (myra), Dovalas Millis, Ethan Schreiber Fourth Rows Some Krieta, Tommy Doppler, Dernok Duffy, Kevin Kiel, Ramon Ganbay, Nate Spitz Ryan Blythe, Nathan Lard, Christopher Spegel, Chad Gilmartin, Paul Gulota, Justin Hopkins, Aaron Ricks, Mark Hamilton Fifth Rawi Mke Frye, Bradley MacFarlane, Aaron Cavazos, Robert Harchar, Robert Waynar, Douglas Stone, Shaun Ransey, Eric Sins Teromy Glover, Brandon Powell, Stanley Depand, Matthew Gonzalez, Nicholas Green



Stats Most Valuable Player: Best Mental Attitude: NATE SPITZ Most Improvéd: JEROMY GLOVER LAC 1st Team: RVAN RI VTHE DERRICK DUFFY BRANDON POWELL CHRISTOPHER SPIEGEL NATE SPITZ LAC Honorable Mention: STANLEY DEGAND JEROMY GLOVER MATTHEW CONZALEZ



Justen Ricketts

Running through the defensive line, sophomore Derrick Duffy attempts to get open for a pass. "I was very excited to be named to the LAC team, Duffy said. "It was a great

Strategizing during halftime, the defense discusses the events of the first half. "I like defense move; junior Douglas Stone said. You have to react more because you don't know when they're oping to hike the ball.





ERIC SIMS

SONNIE KIRETA

DAVID MARTIN III

DOUGLAS STONE



Bringing down the ball carrier, junior Michael Carey makes a Linging tackle. "Playing defense is a lot of fun because you get to hit people, Carey said.
The season went pretty well because we won sectionals.

Kicking for distance, senior the opposing team. "The best Paul Worley punts the ball to part of the season was hitting 1 the winning sectional field goal, workey said. "It was such a great feeling."





NATE SPITZ



"The most memorable game this year was winning the sectional at Lowell. It was awesome triumphant at the same time. All of the came together during the season like brothers and that's when we started winning.

ROBERT



Senior

"My most memorable moment was leading the team through the wishbone onto the field, holding the senior bone in the air. It was an awesome sight to see how many people were at that game supporting



PATRICK BRODERICK-10 What skills do you think the team can work on to improve for next year? 'We need to work together as a team move next season and



CLAUDIO GURROLA-2 What was your greatest victory? "I think our greatest victory was when we tied Lake Central because they were undefeated.



What did you do to get motivated to play game? always played Game Boy on the bus vides if EEric I Vechey didn't alveady také it

from me.





ront Row: Claudio Gurrola, Matthew Denny, Matthew elton, Justin Lynn, Patrick Broderick Second Row: snjamin Bartley, Zach Najar, Shawn Bernicky, Trey Konopasek, Steffen Redar, Joseph agman, Kevin Torok Third Row: John Schultz,



SARA BRINES~8 What would yo consider to be the bes game of the season? "I think the best game was against Crown Point. Even though we lost, we still played our best and never gave up hope:



JENNIFER HANCOCK~10 What was your most memorable game moment?

"My most memorable moment was when I at a home game.



AMANDA LAURENCELL-11 What motivates you before a game?

"We do team cheers before the go down the line to slap hands and wish each other good luck.





ront Row: Donna Klein, Jennifer Hancock, Jennife Pevez, Alyson Laurencell, Virginia Green Second Row: Sara Brines, Brenda Bernotus, Nikki Mock Amanda Laurencell, Natalie Mazur Third Row: Coach Trisha Verbich, Head Coach Raul Dominguez, Julie Cservenak, Meagan Simon, Charlotte Joseph, Asst. oach Richard Gonzalez, Coach Colleen Vechey



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CHRISTOPHER BACCINO-



What was your greatest victory this season? "I would say our was beating Highland because its a big vivalry."

Eric Arctila~10 What was the best part of playing on a



There is less Diessuie on a JV team than there is on varsity. JV is really just practice so you can compete on the varsity level."

RICHARD LEHMAN ~? What would you do to get motivated to play a game? "I listened to music and got fired up. Then, before the game, I would pray, asking for strength and

"There is less pressure on a JV team than there is on varsity. JV is really just practice so you can compete on the varsity level." -Eric Arcella, 10

JV Volleyball



vort Row: Rachael Surviviec, Christina Alvarez achelle Chandlery, Sofia Appliar, Brittany Clark rystal Bermodez, Alsha Staes Second Row Hea: cach Don Whittemore, Cristina Valtierra, Carl aliczynski, Carthin Ducley, Shannon Trauscht, aner, Nicole Scharnke, Coach Ralph Alvarez

RECORD JV Football:



RECORD JV Volleyball:



victory."

CARLY SALCZYNSKI-10 What is the worst part of being on a JV team?

"The only bad part of being on a JV team is that no one comes to the games because it's 'only JV, and they come to watch varsity.



CRYSTAL BERMUDEZ~10 What game is most memorable to you? "Lake Station was my favorite because we lost the first match, then came back to win the whole game."



CRISTINA VALTIERRA-10 What was the funniest thing that happened to another teammate? "We were doing a drill, and Crystal [Bermudez] was running backwards and fell over





Throwing a tuck, junior Teri Calhoun tumbles at UCA cheerleading camp. The cheerleaders attended camp at Taylor University in August and won the Leadership Award, Home Pom Routine, and were also chosen as Camp Champs.

Using some muscles, seniors Kimberly Revome and Stephanie Dross, and junior Rachel Grimmer hold up senior Laura Blahunka in a liberty, "Doing libs are hard, but our squad practiced and got them solid all year long, Blahunka said.







CHRISTINA BONCELA



sophomore "At first it was hard to be on a squad with upperclassmen because I duays felt like I was doing something wrong. But as the year progressed, we all grew closer, and it dight matter what class we were in:

AMBER KASBOHM



sophomore

"I have viewer had 50 much fun with a group of girls before, we can albe orabby sometimes, but in the end we came together really well as a squad I will have so many memories to take with me from this year?

KIMBERLY REYOME



Senior

"Bus rides to and firom games were always interesting. Between the snam and crazy stones, we really borded as a squad I wouldn't have wanted to finish my senior year any other was

Showing some pride, the varsity cheerleaders hold up their flags during the national anthem at a football game following the September 1th attacks, "It was very emotional because I could hear the crowd swaying together, prior Rachel Grimmer Said. "I got tears in my eyes because I could tell that it brought the







32 Cheerlesding



Practicing a quarter cheer, the cheerleaders go over mounts that they will be doing during the game. "I liked having Miss [Angela] Stout as our new coach this year because she had a lot of new ideas, and she had been a cheerleader before, so she knew what she was down, junior Ashley Babbitt said.

Are You Froud

TO BE A Parther? Yes, We Are! Teri calhoun-



seasor Stats Most Valuable Player: THE SQUAD Best Mental Attitude: KIMBERLY REVOME Most Improved:



Front Row: Kimberly Reyome, Laura Blahunka Second Row: Tara Bumbales Rachel Grimmer, Ashley Babbitt, Teri Calhoun Third Row: Lauren Convery, Taylor Morton, Julie Sims, Amber Kasbohm, Christina Boncela

Taking her time, sophomore of the Homecoming mums. The cheerteaders sold yellow mums to the underplace. Christina Boncela sorts through muns to the seniors for \$8 each.



Season Progressed

Girls successful in rebuilding year Kristen Buehler

Senacanaan

ALAK	EDUA	Kh
Opponent	Score Wi	n/Los
Hobart	40-31	L
River Forest	59-43	W
Calumet	44-41	L
Gavit	58-46	L
Hebron	42-40	L
Wheeler	28-25	L
Portage	41-33	L
Highland	40-22	L
Clark	54-16	11.
Whiting	25-20	W.
Merrillville	52-44	L
Bishop Noll	41-28	11.
Morton	43-23	W
Munster	33-29	11.
Andrean	44-38	L
Lake Station	43-13	W
Lowell	31-25	W
Chesteron	31-24	L
Lowell	45-25	11.
Highland	59-40	L
Sectional:		
Horace Mann	52-50	L



Front Row: Rochelle Huber, Elizabeth Potesta, Stan Sepulveda Middle Row: Carly Salczynski, Lauren Chappell Megan Sudac, Sarah Planer, Rachael Dapshis Back Row: Matthew O'Grady (mgv.), Asst. Coach Kevin Sudac, Kristen Buehler, Head Coach Tom Golumbeck, Clanssa Farr, Asst. Conch Dave Glidewell, Asst. Coach Tony Scheub



Looking for an open teammate, senior Elizabeth Potesta passes the ball. Potesta was named to the LAC Honorable Mention team. "Overall this was a good season with a disappointing end, Potesta said, but it was really fun while

Amina for the basket, sophomore Sarah Planer takes an open shot straight from playing eighth grade basketball to playing on varsity was a big change. It was a big adjustment for me, and I had a lot of fun, Planer's teammate fieshman Megan Sudac said.



Drake Bistrov





varting to make an open pass, sevior Lauren Chappell looks to get the ball inside. After a slow start, the team was able to finish the season with a 9-12

Dribbling down the baselilne, unior Clarissa Farr aces to 1000 for a basket. Farrwas voted MVP, while teammate Rochelle Huber was voted BMA. I dways try to keep a postive attitude and pick up the team when they're down," Huber said.





Season Stats

Most Valuable Player: CLARISSA FARR Best Mental Attitude: ROCHELLE HUBER Most Improved: Star Sepulv<u>eda</u> LAC 1st Team: CLARISSA FARR LAC 2nd Team: Sarah Planer LAC Honorable Mention: ELIZABETH POTESTA

Taking it to the hoop, freshman Star Sepulveda dribbles to the basket. Sepulveda, who played both, iv and varsity, was voted the Most Improved player by the varsity team. voted the Most Improved

Dribbling down court, senior Matthew Mendenhall looks to pass. Mendenhall won the Will to win award and was named to the LAC first team. It was a great honor, Mendenhall said, "to be placed in the same category with all the other great talent in our conference.





In the SpOtlight

ADAM LUKAS



senior

"I thought we had a really great season this year. We surpassed everyone's expectations by winning coconference champions, and I was glad we accomplished that my last year."

NATHANIEL FENTRESS



junior

"This season was a success because we competed so well in teams that we were not supposed to compete with and challenged other teams. Hopefully, next year we can advance further in sectionals.



Boys Set New School Win Record

Team wins their way to Co-Conference champs

-Kristen Buehler-

SCOREBOARD

Opponent Score W/L Lake Station 60-44 50-23 Crown Point 74-54 Andrean 55-50 64-58 Hebron Merrillville W 49.43 Morton 53,52 Whiting 44-23 W Wheeler 68-55 W Highland 44-32 48-39 W Hobart 62-45 W Hammond Clark 58-31 Munster 58-48 Gary Mann 54-43 Lowell 69-55 55-38 W Morton Hamm. Noll 53-37 72-55 Calumet Hamm. Noll 53-49 W 87-63 W Calumet

Sectional: Gary Roosevelt52-45 L



Front Row: Ryan zolcak, Mon . Sims, Ryan blythe, Matthew Vanek Jason Leal Second Rows Anna Kowalski major, Neil Dimos, Malone, Nathaniel Fenthess, Cliff Wilson, Bradley MacFarlane, Matthew Gonzalez, Jessica Sherbit imgo Third Row: Vicki Juarez (mgo) Thomas Keoum (mgra), Todd Polgar, Adam Lukas, Matthew Mendenhall, Rachel Albraght mgra), Mallory Bernath (mgra), Hillary Bernath (mgra)



Going up strong with the ball, junior Cliff Wilson attempts a layup. "This season was like a dream come true, Wilson said. "It was almost the best season anyone could

working hard for the rebound, senior Ryan Blythe fights for possession. This season was awesome, Blythe said. We were all such appl friends and were really close. I think that's a big factor in what we accomplished and why we had so much success this year

Season

Stats Most Valuable Player:

NEIL DIMOS CLIFF WILSON Best Mental Attitude: MATTHEW GONZALEZ

JASON LEAL Most Improved: NATHANIEL FENTRESS Will to Win Award: MATTHEW MENDENHALL

LAC 1st Team: NEIL DIMOS MATTHEW MENDENHALL

CLIFF WILSON LAC Honorable Mention:

MATTHEW GONZALEZ

Having his opponent in a dlemma, sophomore Alexander Tsirtsis sticks Calimet's Tony Reiser to the mat. Tsirts s has gone 16-0 in high school matches in his two varsity campaigns. His season ended in a state champorchip. Freshman Angel Escobedo pin-his opponent to the ground 578-0 by winning the 112 lb. state championship. Escobeolos 39 pins tied Andrae Hernandez for the team lead.





Ryan Sutton

2 Looking for a way out of the hold, unor Sonnie Kireta props himself up to avoid getting princed in a match versus Calumet. Kireta finished with a 35-15 vecord and won the sectional championship in the 140 lb. weight class.

Trying to intimidate his opponent, sophomore Aaron Cavazos grapples in order to get a pin. Cazavos was named as the Most Improved varsity









Frant Raw: Amanda Kuper majo, Michael Schoon, Javeny Johnson, Daniel Lewis, Connelius Shiheer, Lius Reyna, ott Houldeson, Marcus Hernandez, Sergio Matanoros, Victoria Maies maio Second Rous Melissa Smith, Maien olerson (mgd, Sidney Wym, Angel Escobedo, Andrae Hernandez, Douglas Pondo, Sonnie Kvieta, Justin Lynn, ilman Lozaro, Alexander Tortos, Elyah Cook, Tiffany Gibbs i mga; Cristiva Vatterra (mga **Third Rous** Coach Tim Crothers, Kate Kessel (mga; Amy Ottmans (mga; Brandon Allen; Daryl Fiey, Nicholas Choate, Aaron Cavazos, Derrick Duffy, David Martin III, Justin Keelen, Yolanda Kuper (mgis), Katlyn Anderson (mgis), Coach Julio Cisneros Fourth Rous Coach Chris Mares, Coach Russ Radtke, Andrew Radusky, Joey Salkus, Raymond M. Sexton, Douglas tills, Tim Vessell, Antonio Logan, Michael Carey, Shayine Dapshis, Head Coach Travis Walls, Coach Kerth Weczorek

Most Valuable Player:

ALEXANDER TSIRTSIS, ANGEL

Best Mental Attitude: SONNIE KIRETA

Most Improved: AARON CAVAZOS

LAC 1st Team: ANGEL ESCOBEDO. ANDRAE HERNANDEZ. ALEXANDER

TSIRTSIS, DOUGLAS PONDO. SONNIE KIRETA Sectional Champs:

JOSE ESCOBEDO, ANGEL ESCOBEDO. JUSTIN LYNN. ANDRAE HERNANDEZ. ALEXANDER TSIRTSIS, SONNIE

KIDETA

Season Stats

Regional Champs: JOSE ESCOBEDO, ANGEL ESCOREDO, ANDRAE MERNANDEZ. ALEXANDER TSIRTSIS, DOUGLAS

Pondo, Justin Lynn Semi-State Champs:

JOSE ESCOBEDO, ANGEL ESCOBEDO, ANDRAE HERNANDEZ. ALEXANDER TSIRTSIS. DOUGLAS PONDO

IHSAA State Champions: ANGEL ESCOREDO. AL EXANDER

TSIRTSIS **IIISAA State** Runner Up:

JOSE ESCOBEDO IHSAA State Third Place:

ANDRAE HERNANDEZ

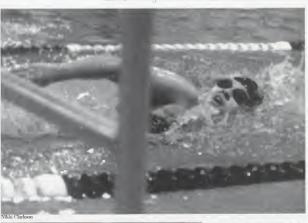
State bound

Four wrestlers advance to State meet-Kristen Buehler-

Conne	104	111
SCORE	UA	KU
	Score	W/L
Fremont	53-23	11.
Lowell	44-30	W
Maine West	49-30	11.
Yorktown	41-21	W
Beech Grove	49-27	L
Bishop Noll	43-33	W
Huntington North		W
Chesterton	48-27	W
Morton	60-21	W
Valparaiso	49-21	L
Highland	36-33	L
Lafayette	39-30	W
Indy Cathedral	43-25	L
Calumet	47-24	W
Highland	29-29	W
Fort Wayne	55-24	L
Northwood	44-33	W
Delta	56-21	W
Penn	38-33	W
Jimtown	32-28	L
Portage Central		W
Hanover Central		11.
Boone Grove	52-21	W
Morton	55-21	W
Merrillville	42-28	L
Munster	37-28	W
Bishop Noll	37-33	W
Whiting	70-0	W
Pioneer	52-30	W
Calumet	51-21	W
Clark	54-21	11.
	43.24	L
Highland		
Bishop Noll	38-36	M.
Munster	36-30	L
Morton	52-21	W
Lake Central	35-31	L

Competing in the TOO free, by jurior Candis Kush takes a to breath while viaong. Why coaches to always teach me and try to get me to breathe on both sides unlike summing. Kush said, but IV been trained to breathe only to the najit.

In a home meet against kindkalkee Valley, junior of Christy Clark soums the backstrokee. "My favorite momentuae deen us hobart," frestman Sara Brines sad. "My kast favorite momentuaes when everyone got sick at the Gavit meet."





spotlight



TEANNA

senior

"This year was harder than the previous ones because we had a new coach and it was a new atmosphere."



SHANNON

senior

"Knowing that this was my last year made it move difficult to swim at our meets and know that it was my last time."









Nikki Clarkson

"I'm definitely going to miss all the people.
It's hard going from being with them every day to bavely ever seeing them." —Jill Popovich, 12

Dung off the high board, friedman Charlotte Joseph completes: a back other. The financial thing that hopeaned to me this year, yunor April Leafford and, Tues to on my way to one of our meetings before a meet, I stipped and fell and even your language.

Season Stats Most Valuable Player: TEANNA SUTTON Best Mental Attitude: LINDSAY GOVERT Most Improved: CANDIS KUSH, AMANNA RABAN

SCOREBOARD

Орронски	Score W	in/L
Lowell	94-86	L
Gavit	94-82	L
Highland	113-67	L
Hobart	115-67	W
Munster		L
Rensselaer	105-65	L
Merrillville	104.5-	L
	80.5	
Calumet	144-26	W
Crown Point	126-61	L
Lake Central		L
K. Valley	100-83	L
Clark	81-16	W
Bishop Noll	78-19	L
Sectionals		
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From Kour List Grozinan, Jilli Ropovich, Cartici, Seshi, Saria Bines, Alysin Learencell, April Ledford Second Rour James Ledford Rour James Ledford Rour James Ledford Rour James Ledford Rours Linguistics American Ledford Rours Ledford Rours

Splash of Success

Girls swimming and diving keep their heads above high water-stephanie staples-



Making his way through the pool, junior Scott Hudhall comes up for some air during his hundred fly. "I like swimming the fly because it is hard and it takes determination, Hudhall said. It is a challenge.

Leaping off the starting block, sophomore Drake Bistrow begins his race against Kankakee Valley. "I F painted my face for that meet, Bistrow said. "It helped to get me excited for





As a two year varsity member, Drake Bistrow stepped up his game to become the MVP of the swimming team

as a sophomove. "It took a lot of hard work

and dedication accomplish what I did this pushing me all the time."





Sophomore to off for me in the long run.

developing his talents. extra time really payed

In order to maintain his level year," Bistrow said. "I of success, Bistrow plans on couldn't have done it practicing this summers "Every without my teammates chance I get, I will be out there swimming,

Bistrow attributes much of this year's success to the fact that he put move time into "I greatly improved my stroke technique by practicing harder and longers Putting in the

Wet-n-Wild

Boys strive for -Roy Labarge-Success





As the only male on the diving team, senior Jeremy Martin techniques that he knows. g"it is great being the lone guy because you know that you will be Itraning. I with at least one girl, Martin said.





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Opponent S	core W	in/Los
Highland	116-64	L
Hobart	102-78	L
Rennselaer	106-74	L
Merrillville	100-82	L
Calumet	131-24	W
Crown Point	116-83	L
Lake Central	124-56	L
Kankakee Valley	102-78	W
Lowell	100-84	W
Munster	114-74	L
Sectional:		

Brd Place

Coach Russ Rommalfamer, Drake Bistrow, Matthew Vaclavik, Jason

Explaining a method, new head coach Russ Rommelfangar discusses a move with his swimmers. "We move with his swimmers. We encouraged each other throughout the whole year."
Rommal fanger said.
"Everyone was really helpful."

Working the Croud

Pantherettes keep the spirit alive Emily Gierman-

SCOREBOARD

Competition Place Munster Invite Lake Central Invite 3rd Regional: 3rd 4th States

Season Stats Most Valuable Player: Kristin Domsic, KENDELL JOHNSTONE Best Mental Attitude: Danielle Trueblood Most Improved: Allie Woloszyn Outstanding Senior: Christina Cavazos Outstanding Junior: KENDELL JOHNSTONE

Outstaning Sophomore: ALLIE WOLOSZYŃ

Pantherettes



Front Row: Mallory Bernath (secil) Hillary Bernath (v.p.), Marissa Sills (pres.), Christina Cavazos (hist.) Second Row: Emily Gierman, Kendell Johnstone, Kristin Domsic, Christina Redden, Ashley Enloe, Third Row: Emily Etheridge, Allie Woloszyn, Danielle Trueblood, Julie Connell, Shannon Thiel, Natalie Mazur



Getting in a last practice, seniors Danielle Trueblood and Marissa Sills, junior Ashley Enloe, and sophomore Allie woloszyn make one last run through before their final performance at the state competition.

Trying to pass the time during competition, junior Redden Christina performs the worm in the Flobby. On days of competition, the group would dress in different grazy outfits.







Hitting a formation the Parithevette squad creates a visual effect. Pantherettes performed at c every home basketball and football game and on one occasion performed at a girls and boys soccer game. and boys soccer game.

Falling to the ground, the During a home basketball game, a kick-a—thon was held by the squad During a home basketball game, a for a foundraisev. At halftime they kicked as long as they could sponsors for each kick.



JULIE CONNELL



junior "This season was a

very good learning experience. I felt that even though I was a new girl I was equally treated among my team mates. It was a really fun time even with all of the hard work.

MARISSA SILLS



senior

"It was really hard having such a young coach and a very young squad. I felt we did a good job. Even though we didn't place very high at competition, we danced very well together."





Determined to get the upper hand, freshman Raymond M. Sexton pushes his opponent away. Sexton wrestled in the 145 lb. weight class.



DANIEL LEWIS ~ ? WHY DO YOU LIKE WRESTLING?

"I like playing an included sportbecause I don't like velying on other people.







Going for the pin, junior Sidney Wynn pushes his opponent's shoulders down to the mat. Wynn's efforts to excel were rewarded when he was named Most Improved player for the JV team. Overlooking the huddle, junior Matthew Vanek and sophomove Richie Studniarz listen to varsity coach, Jack Gabor, talk during a time out. Both players split time between varsity and JV.





RICHIE STUDNIARZ ~ 10 What's the best part about being a basketball player?

"The best part is being on a team and getting to play in all the games."



TODD POLGAR ~ ? What was your favorite memory from the season?

"My favorite
memory was when
Steve IDeJesus I
and I beat our
coaches when we
played them one—
on—one."



RYAN WILSON ~ 10 HOW DO VOU THINK THE SEASON WENT ?

"This year was awesome, everyone played hard and strong throughout the year and it showed, we never apave up and always gave it our all."



W boys' Basketball: 12-8

JV girls' Basketball: 5-12



Front Row: Steven DeJesse, Richie Studniarz, John Schultz, Matthew Vanels, Noah Zemke, William Ros McMullin, Justin Culp Second Row: Stephen Fry Collin Stace, Todd Poloar, Evo Stadnik, Rvan Wilson



Elissa Heidler ~ ? What is the difference between high school sports and middle school sports?

"High school sports are a lot more competitive. You're always trying to work harder so that you can make the higher level team."

Caitlin Dudley ~ ? What was your favorite game of the season ?

"My favorite game was a low scoring game and at the end we looked up at the scoeboard and sau we had baely won. We were 30 happy we all took pictures of the scoeboard."



"When we would all listen to music together in the team room before games."



know...

A fully inpened cranberry can be bounced like a hoskethall.

Dr. James Naismith invented basketball as an indoor game to play for an activity at the YMCA.

the first baskets were peach baskets with wire backboards.

> Basketball is played by more than 250 million people worldwide.

The first pro basketball league was formed in 1898; players earned \$2.5 0 for home

games and \$1,25 for games on the road.
The Hartem Globetrotters

are the only co-ed professional basketball



Front Rows Star Sepulveda, Kachael Dapshis, Amy Parker, Carly Salczynski, Elissa Heidler Second Rows Dana Collins, Carthin Dudley, Coach Kevin Sudac, Tanya Baker, Shannon Trauscht

"Munster was a great game because they're always a challenge, and this year we barely lost to them." -Rachael Dapshis, 10







Canacanana

Surama toward the end. senior Tiffany Juarez puts every last bit of effort into finishing, Juavez van distance events for the Panthers this season and was named as having the Best Mental Attitude of the team.

STAKERAN	4
Opponent Pla	ee
LAC Indoor Meet	6tl
Wheeler	18
Hammond High, Lake Station	1s
Munster, Calumet	2n
Andrean, Gavit	2n
Morton, Bishop Noll	1s
Highland Invite	7tJ
Munster Invite	5tl
Calumet Invite	4t1
LAC Meet	6t1
LAC Frosh/Soph Meet	3n

Sectional:



Front Row: Belincia Sendejas, Vil Brinnes, Allison Banta, Jacquelyn Glimarthi Second Row: Stacy Car Shannon Scleedell, Tiftany Juavez, N Adams, Samantha Drach Third Row: Brandon, Raphael Dapshis, Rosalincia Brandon, Raphael Dapshis, Rosalincia

Counting on Teammates

to improve

-Kristen Buehler-

Rounding the final curve, freshman Rosalinda Sendejas pushes herself to the finish line. Sendejas went to regionals in the 3200m and was named to Is the LAC 2nd team.





Warming up, junions Shannon Scheidel and Stacey Caron and sophomores Rachael Dapshis and Samantha Drach act loose before the 4x400 1600m relay relay, which they van the together all season.

season Stats Most Valuable Player: ROSALINDA SENDEJAS **Best Mental Attitude:** TIFFANY JUAREZ Most Improved: SAMANTHA DRACH LAC 2nd Team: ROSALINDA SENDEJAS LAC Honorable Mention: CHARITY BRYAN



NATALIE MAZUR



sophomore

"I liked running hurdles for track. I started because no one else would do them and it ended up being a lot of fun. I also improved greatly on high jump this year also.

SHANNON SCHEIDEL



I felt that our distance team was very strong this year. We worked harder and move on our strength by lifting a lot of weights.

ALLISON BANTA



senior

"I enjoyed running track because it kept me in good shape for soccess this was my last year running and I'm going to miss it. I always had fun and made a lot of friends that I'm going to miss.



Releasing the shot, sophomore Charity Bryan throws with all her might. Bryan was named to the LAC Honorable Mention team this season. "I was so excited to win a place on the LAC team, Bryan said. "I improved my throws a lot from last years



Relay Repeats

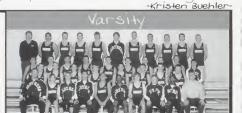
Boys qualify in five events for regionals

SCOREBOARD

Opponent Place LAC Indoor Meet 1st Hammond High, Lake Station 1st Munster, Calumet Andrean, Gavit 1st Morton, Bishop Noll 1st Hobart Little 5 Highland Invite

Lowell LAC Meet 6th

Sectional: 5th



2nd Rodriquez, Xavier Rucker, Matthew Horn, Shayne Dapshis, Torian Morga Coach Ryan Ractike Second Row: Justin Kobeszka, Bradley Glidewell, Cservenak, Tommy Doppler, Robert Lafayette, Jimmy Cunningham, Hudhall, Christopher Brown Third Row: Eric Arcella, Adam Ryzak, Justi Tristini, Christopher Spiegel, Stanley Degand, Christopher Baccino, Damia Mitchell, Douglas Mills, Danny Vessell, Sonnie Kiveta Fourth Row: Head Coad Russ Radtke, Aaron Cavazos, Richard Lehmann, Paul Worley, Brandon Powe



ROBERT AFAYETTE.



"We did all naht this season, I thought. A couple of false starts really hurt us, but

next year we will

tear it up.

JUSTIN TRISTIN



junior "I did really good in high hurdles this year. My goal next year is to go to regionals because I missed it by one

place this years

DAM WILBERT



"Going to regionals was fun, exciting, and very touch. This season went very well for the team. and I was also very successful in everything I ran this year;









Attempting to get over the bar, senior Matthew Mendenhall kicks his legs and arches his back. Mendenhall was the team MVP this season and participated in four of the five events that he competed in at regionals.

Season Stats

Most Valuable Player: MATTHEW MENDENHALL Best Mental Attitude: STANLEY DEGAND Most Improved: ADAM WILBERT





Flying through the air, senior Danny Vessell gets up and over the bar in the pole vault. Vessell's skill enabled him to qualify for regionals. The Panthers finished with a perfect 8-0 dual meet record this season.

Sprinting around the final curve, sophomore Tommy Cunningham, senior Jimmy Cunningham, and juniors Adam Ryzak and Scott Hudhall finish strong. The quartet all van the 1600 meter race throughout this season.

That before the start of a game, senior Elizabeth Potesta and juniors Carolyne Joseph, Nicole Clarkson, and Christen Nash stand at attention for the playing of the national anthem.

had a lot

As one of four team captains, Stefanie Rozrawski

Roznowski

of responsibility in leading the team. As a result she was voted MVP by her teammates and awarded the honor

STEFANIE being placed on the

LAC 1st team, 2nd All-Avea team, and 3rd All-State team.

"I was really excited because I was recognized as one of the best in state and not just in conference and the avea," Roznowski said.





Drake Bistrow

Adding a little extra power, sophomove Jessica Banke makes contact for a hit. Banke played first base and priched in her second year playing on varsity.

Winn! Spiri

Lady Panthers Step up to the plate - Kristen suchler-



SCOREBOARD

Opponent Score Boone Groove 6-4 Highland 3.0 Whiting 2-1 S.B. Washington 7-0 S.B. Riley Lake Station 3.2 5-1 Andrean 9-0 Chesterton 2-1 Hobart 5-1 12-1 Calumet Lowell 3-0 Crown Point 2-0 Morton 3.2 Munster 5-2 Portage Kankakee Valley 5-1 Clark 9-3 Morgan Park Bishop Noll 4-1 Valparaso 2-0 Lake Central 4-1 10-2 Gavit Wheeler 10-5 Hammond 23-0 Merrillville 2.0 Sectional:

Morton



Front Row: Stefanie Roznowski, Koche Jerret Lopez, Christen Nash, Kalynn Suba, Elizabeth Potesta Second Row: Brandi Heidler mgro, Laura Pinkerton, Tann Blythe, Nicole Scharnike, Kartlyn O'Brien, Lyndley Clarkson major Third Row: Coach Dave Lopez, Nicole Clarkson, Carolyne Joseph, Jessica Banke, Charlotte Joseph, Elissa Heidler, Head Coach Michelle Power



Season

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Stats Most Valuable Player: STEFANIE ROZNOWSKI Best Mental Attitude: ELIZABETH POTESTA Most Improved: ROCHELLE HUBER LAC 1st Team: Nicole Clarkson LAC 2nd Team: ROCHELLE HUBER LAC Honorable Mention: CHRISTEN NASH All-State 2nd Team: NICOLE CLARKSON All-State 3rd Team: STEFANIE ROZNOWSKI

Junior Christen Nash follows through to the plate as she priches her team to another victory. I get to be involved in every play of the game, Nash said.



Keeping her eye on the ball, junior Carolyne Joseph prepares to field a grounder Joseph, who played left field, first base, and priched, was one of the four captains on the team.

Trying to vecord a strikeout, prior Brian Miles hurts the ball towards the plate. "It was disappointing because I duays pitched my best Miles said of his 5-7 vectord, "but something duays seemed to happen.

"Hey, Batter, Batter!"

reaches new levels of unity

-Kristen Buehler

"As a leader this year, I wasnit that much ofavocal one, but a person who led by example. I knew that the be a rebuilding one,

ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ



we came together move as a team and had better chemistry. We ended the season by winning

Tropered

9 of our last 11 which season was aping to was a good note to end on for next but as the season year's team.





Hitting the ball to right field, junior Justin Hopkins follows through on his swing, "This we got off to a slow start, Hopkins said. We surprised a lot of people by finishing over .500. Next year we should be better with all the experience people gained this year, he added.

Stepping out of the batter's box, junior Paul Gulota watches the action at second base on the Parither runner who dives back safely after a pickoff play. Gulota ht a home run a short time later to help propel the Panthers to a 15 -1 victory over Columet in the sectionals. After opening the season 1-6, the Panthers closed with nine wins in their last I games.







SCORE	BD	ARC
Opponent S	core	Win/Lo
Highland	5-4	L
Munster	12-8	L
Wheeler	8-0	L
Hanover Cen.	9-0	W
Hobart	4-3	L
Kankakee Val.	6-1	L
S.B. LaSalle	2-1	L
Highland	3-0	W
Lake Station	14-0	W
Crown Point	6-4	L
Calumet	12-6	W
Lowell	5-4	L
Andrean	12-0	L
Chesterton	5-3	W
Morton	13-1	W
Munster	12-1	L
Clark	13-0	L
North Judson	9-6	W
Bishop Noll	1-0	L
Gavit	5-0	W
Lake Central	6-1	L
Hammond	11-0	L
Whiting	7-0	W

Lowell 15-3 W River Forest 8-0 W E.C. Central 6-3 W Rensselaer 5-4 W Sectional: Calumet 15-1 W

18-2 W

12-1

1-0 W

17-3

Hammond

Munster

Highland

Andrean

Season Stats

Most Valuable Player: Anthony Rodrigutz Best Mental Attitude: Matthew Gonzalez Most Improved: Jeffrey Konopasek LAC 1st Team: ANTHONY RODRICUEZ LAC 2nd Team: JEFFREY KONOPASEK AC Honorable MENTION: BENJAMIN BARTLEY



Front Row: Jordan Buzea, Jason Lewis, Benjamin Bartley, Brian Miles, Jason Leal Second Row: Raul Lanos, Jeffrey Konopasek, Matthew Gonzalez, Paul Gulota, Justin Hopkins Third Row: Head Coach Brian Jennings, Jeromy Glover, Sean Sexton, Todd Polgar David Collier, Anthony Rodnauez, Coach Dave Tui



Trying to decide how to junior Sean Sexton confers with Panther infielder, junior Jordan Buzea. Sexton, one of the top prtchers, helped the team finish fifth in the LAC with a 9-6 record. The squad won six consecutive games at the end of the season before falling to Andrean championship game.

Love that Swing

Lone senior sets up for underclassmer Kristen Buehler

CONDERNADO

OLUKE	DU	AKI
Opponent Se	ore	Win/L
Lowell	4-1	L
Morton	3-2	L
Lake Station	4-1	W
Chesterton	5-0	L
Clark	3-2	W.
Calumet	3-2	11.
Merrillville	5-0	L
Crown Point	5-0	L
Hammond High	5-0	W
Bishop Noll	4-1	L
Hanover	4-1	L
Andrean	5-0	L
Highland	5-1	L
Calumet	3-1	L
Morton	4-1	L
Hammond High	5-0	W
River Forest	3-2	L
Sectional:		



Front Row: Sonya Ortiz, Melissa Oceapera, Joy Lindsay, Williams, Angela Śmigla, Heather Banks, Martyna Rybacki Second Row: Tina Guvo, Jovanka Balac, Crystal Bermudez, Domonique Sims, Melonie Fuoss, Tiffany Lindsay Third Row: Julie Cservenak, Melissa Powell, Kelly Davis, Head Coach Tracy Sines



Melissa Powell awarts the serve. This was Powell's second year playing tennis, and she participated in varsity doubles with sophomove Martyna Rybacki.

2 with her racquet raised, sophomore Domonique Sims serves it up. This was Sims's second year playing tennis. The girls' ended the







106 Girls' Tennis



Competing in a match, the team's only senior, Kelly Davis, returns a serve. Davis played #1 singles all season. She advanced to regionals and was named

Season Stats Most Valuable Player: KELLY DAVIS Best Mental Attitude: MARTYNA RYBACKI Most Improved: CRYSTAL BERMUDEZZ LAC 1st Team: CELLY DAVIS



Kelly Davis, a four year varsity tennis starter, posted a 15-5 record this season and was the only team member to qualify for regionals this year. "Qualifying for regionals was awesome," Davis said. "Even though I lost in the first round, it was

exciting to go and play." Davis was also awarded the MVP title for this season. Winning MVP was also really





SENIOR

worked hard all four years and I'm glad it paid

On this year's team, Davis thought everyone played really well.

"The team worked hard in practices and improved throughout the season. Next year they need to keep up the hard work and remember to

aet bettevi

Taking a swing junior Matthew Vanek goes for distance towards the aveen. Vanek was one of three juniors on the team.





the Spotlight

BRADLEY MACFARLANE



I was excited that I made it out of sectionals and on to regionals. It was a good learning experience for me going and competing at regionals. I felt honoved to be awarded Most Valuable Player and also to be awarded to the LAC second team. We did really well as a team in sectionals this year and I hope we can go to regionals next year as a team.

MIKE FRYE



"Our expectations were high and we struggled in the beginning, but then a few of our younger players stepped up and as a team that made us better. Next year will be our year because we have Brad coming back and an all senior varsity team. As for me, I worked on my driving game, but my chipping fell apart. I came out average.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent Score Win/Loss Andrean 196-158 L Calumet 189-218 Highland 180-157 Lowell 186-167 Lake Station 189-209 Morton 185-181 Munster 186-155 Clark 187-247 K.V. Invite 14th of 16 Bishop Noll 190-189 Gavit 178-176 Iaconetti Invite 13th of 15 Whiting 186-252 LAC Tourney 8th of 13

> 189-180 I,

190-156

5th of 13

Crown Point

Lake Central

Hammond High 190-219 Sectional:



Front Row: Benjamin Vania, Bradley J. Beigle, Anthony Eaton, Jimmy Long, Justin Lynn, Mike Frye, Michael Kronland Second Row: Matthew Vanek, Bradley MacFarlane, Thomas Melton, Bryan King, Craig Van Gorp



season Stats

Most Valuable Plaver: BRADLEY MACFARLANE Best Mental Attitude: BRYAN KING Most Improved: THOMAS MELTON LAC 2nd Team: BRADLEY MACFARLANE Regional Qualifier: BRADLEY MACFARLANE

Trying to get the ball on the green from the farrway, senior Thomas Melton lifts an approach shot with an iron. Melton

with concentration, senior Bryan King swings through a shot. King was one of the three seniors on the team and also won the Best Mental Attitude award at the spring Golf Tees off

sends one to regionals Kristen Buehler-





Keeping her eye on the ball, freekimen Katlyn Anderson hits it a short to grounders. After losing the first II games of their of season, the JV girls' softball team stepped up their play and won six of their last rune games.

Keeping his pace steady in a TV villay race, younor Cesar Rodriguez carnes the baton, ready to pass to a teammate. Upon completion of his leg of the vace, y Rodriguez gave the baton as apuckly as he could to the next runner in line.







Front Row: Nicole Rodgers, Lista Guzman, Amber Mitchell, Mellesia Smith, Sarah Zajac Second Row: Michelle Warstlar, Kathyn Anderson, Suzy Wilczynski, Amber Azpeitha, Ashley Rawdon Third Row: Coach Ken Warstlar, Denise Roznowski, Mudy Grahovac, Amardo Macfarlane, Coach Tome Parsons









Front Raw: Justin Taracz, Zach Nayar, Joey Satkus, Luis Reyna Second Row: Matthew Denny, Gary Alvaez, Hunter Rogowski, Carl Robbins Third Row: inc Fitzgerald, Jason Hoefferle, Coach Bolo Casas, John Schultz, Ben Vallefucco

Watching the variity girls tennis team compete while varling for the JV matches to begin, server Dustin Gogal sits with his girtfriend, junior Tabitha Black, sophomore Rachelle Chandler, and freshman Jovanka Balac. The TV team showed support for the varsity players by cheering at matches and attending sectionals and regionals.







Fielding ground balls in the conditioning session, freshman Todd Polgar prepares his defensive game for the upcoming season. The JV baseball team finished with a record of 4-4 in the conference and was runnerup at the Griffith Invite.

Bending his body over the bar, sophomore Tommy Doppler kicks up his legs to clear the height. Members of the JV track team sometimes worked on their competing in varsity meets

as extra participants.

RECORD

JV Baseball: 11-9

"I liked performing in front of people at halftime. That was always a real thrill for me. I think the squad really grew together from the

Swinging the bat around in her follow through, freshman Kaitlyn O'Brien gets a base hit. O'Brien played for both the varsity and JV softball teams this season, as well as for the freshman volleyball beginning of the yeav." -Wendy Holmes, 9



Front Row: Joanna Tinich, Wendy Holmes, Brittany Miller Second Row: Ashley Burch, Kristen Schultz, Melissa Wilczynski





Getting into position before the iball is put in play, freshman Megan Sudac prepares herself rebounding and defense. Because she proved to be an exceptional player Sudac played on the varsity team.

Moving along at her own pace, fireshman Rosalinda Sendejas heads toward the finish line in 7 of a cross country meet. In her first year of croalified for g vegionals in both sports.





SARAH THARP ~ ? WAS IT DIFFICULT ADJUSTING TO HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL?

"This year was a lot different from playing in middle school. The game is faster, more organized, and difficult."



KELLEY JUSKO ~ ? WHAT BASKETBALL SKILLS DID YOU IMPROVETHIS VEAR?

'I have a lot move confidence and we've teamwork. Our improved, too.



LISA DIMOS ~ ? WHAT DID YOU THINK OF VOLD FIRST VEAR IN AVING HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL?

"It was a very fun experience. We played with a lot of heart and always tried hard.

RECORDS

Freshman Volleyball: 5-9

Freshman Basketball:

2-9



Nicole Rodgers Second Row: Mindy Grahovac, Veronica Cook oach Dave Glidewell, Man Margaret Ferryman, Shellane Gome





sideout occurs when ne serving team loes not score, and the serve goes over o the next team.

Volleyball is the most popular American nudist

A woman's basketball weighs and has a

In 1990, Lisa Leslie

first half of a hial school basketball The opposite veturn to play

Early basketball players were not ball, it was strictly a passing game.



Front Row: Lisa Dimos, Nicole Rodgers, Amber Mitchell, Fatimal Amara, Lisa Guzman, Kartlyn O'Brien Second Row: Sarah Tharp, Amanda MacFarlane, Veronica Cook, Coach Ralph Ilvarez, Dana Collins, Jessica Beemsterboer, Amber Azpertia

I'd have to say the highlight the zeason was the new experience. It's a lot different from middle school volleyball." -Lisa Guzman, 9

19 As senor Justin Koheszka and Eric Vechey receive honors with their parents on seniors' night, JV members fiestmen Kevin Torok, Bradley Connell, Claudo Gurrola and Matthew Melton watch from the solelines.



BRETT NEWMAN - 2 HOW WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING FRESHMEN FOOTBALL? It was a lot of hard

work, but it was definately worth all the effort. We had a good team and won a lot of games."



It was a lot different oecause practice was actually hard work and the coaching was much etter."







Freshman Football



Front Row: David Melton, Corey Blanchard, Matthew Beshears, Mark Hill, Scott Houldieson, Brett Hill, Kyle Young Second Row: Devek Wartman, Christopher Muskin, Roy Walter, Jeverny Dunning, Jim Swienconek, Steven DeJesus, Drew Andrew Thomas, Brett Newman, Daniel Lewis, Michael Albright Third Row: Coach Chris Babbitt, Tim Vessell, Michael Cuneo, Marc Momoilovich, Nicolas Lam-Chi, Richard Lehmann, Branden Tackson, Joseph Ferguson, Head Coach James Pickett





Front Rous Justin Culp, Jim Swienconek, Aleksander Subotte, Steven DeJesus, Korey Carroll, Jon Askenbaugh Back Rous Michael Cuneo, Richard Letmann, Todd Polgar, Eric Bannard, Maco Monallouch

"Playing basketball was fun and hard work. Our team worked well together and we won a lot of games."

-Steven DeJesus, 9

RECORD

Freshman Basketball: 11-9 Beating his man off the combile, flees wan Justin Culp ugers in for a backet. The freetman squad won the the Boone Grove Tournament over vanover, Boone Grove and Bishop Noll and finished im of the season.



This year was a fun time and our team was really good. Winning BMA was cool because falways try to keep a positive attitude."

-Jim Swienconek, 9



Front Row: Coach Evic Tolgar, Mark Hill, Gabe Towle, Jon Ashenbaugh, Daniel Lewis, Michael Albright, Coach Bob Tribble: Second Row: Birett Hill, Joseph Wagman, Raymond M. Sexton, Michael Cuneo, Jim Swienconek, Marcus Hermandez, Kyle Young (mgr)

Betcha Didn't The World Series has only been canceled tuice, once in 1904 when the New York. Guarts vefused to play Boston, and again 1994 the to a player's strike.

Since Major League brechall started it's First Year Mayer Draft in 1965, only it selections have advanced directly to major without first pla

RECORD

Freshman Baseball: 12-4



#116 Organizations Divider

he school year was a time of profound change. From the terrorist attacks that took thousands of lives to the school improvement plan and the renovation project that altered our academic lives, it seemed as though the world was changing on every level. At least one thing, however, remained the same as ever-students' commitment to involvement in extracurricular activities. Whether out of a desire to pursue academic interests outside the classroom, a will to work toward the betterment of humanity, or simply a need for filler material on college applications, students joined and participated in the full range of our high school's organizations, showing the kind of dedication that our mission statement demands.

After an excellent performance in the local competition, GHS sent three Academic Super Bowl teams (math, fine arts, and social studies) to state. The Spell Bowl team fared well at the regional competition, receiving second place, and Griffith's chapter of D.E.C.A. also made a strong showing at the marketing and distribution contests in which it took part. This organization was involved in many other activities, as well. After the events of September 11, D.E.C.A. teamed up with Art Club to make a banner for collecting the signatures of students and staff members who wished to pay their respects to the victims of the tragedy and to honor the men and women taking part in the rescue and relief efforts at the sites of the attacks.

Most organizations did not compete against other schools, but many of them served students with specific interests. There was an Art Club, a Sewing Club, and two foreign language clubs—French and Spanish—that eclebrated the cultural traditions of other countries by having parties. Quill and Scroll, a combination of students on publications staffs, held a Christmas party and banquet. The new Business Club allowed students to learn more about business in America. Bowling Club was very popular, attracting three times as many members as usual, and S.A.D.D. invited a special guest speaker to address the student body on the dangers of drunk driving. They also brought in another guest, the Grim Reaper, to symbolically kill volunteering students. The "dead" students, who were not allowed to speak once they were "killed", had a gravestone placed in the main entrance and an obituary read over the intercom at the end of the day. Griffith's chapter of the National Honor Society fulfilled its mission to serve the community and to promote academics. While the use of the field house for temporary classrooms and storage prevented the organization from holding its annual blood drive, Honor Society members participated in other service projects, such as trips to senior centeres and a dwy of cleaning up





Parading down Lake Street, seniors Jessica Newell, Amanda Barlog, Matthew O'Grady, Craig Van Gorp, Tom Cservenak, Jessica Sherbit, and Rackel Albright, all members of senior class council, introduce their class float by carry letters to spell out "Seniors".

litter in the parks. They also continued to honor scholastic achievement by organizing Recognition Night and the top ten dinner

Other organizations plan activities to promote school spirit. Booster Chib sponsored the Talent Show, and they also decorated the halls and even painted windows downtown in honor of various athletic events. Student Council held the first ever Valentine's Day Dance and continued to

sponsor many Homecoming events, including Spirit Week, the Homecoming Dance, and Activities Day. The various class councils were also responsible for certain events. Sophomore Class Council organized Turnabout, Junior Class Council planned the Prom, and Senior Class Council coordinated the graduation ceremony. Each class council also made a float for the Homecoming Parade.

Joining clubs and participating in their respective activities proved very rewarding for students. Whether they wanted to learn more outside class, to help a cause, or to just have fun, students were Coming Together.



Riama a trolley through the streets of Boston, Massachusetts, sophomore Jessica Stevens, John Sheehan, journalism advisor; John Workun, and senior Renee Wotkun get set to go sightseeing. I always wanted to go to Boston, Sheehan said. "I am a huge Red Sox fan.

On stage at South Suburban College, juniors Sonya Ortiz and Charley Hancock and sophomore Charity Bryan, members of Jazz Band, receive a critique from Judge Art Brown. "I had a really good time there, freshman Ashley Parvish said. "Everyone was really nice.





ne time at band cam

"Last year at band camp, none of the percussion musicians



really payed attention to [band director] Ms. [Cory] Moyer. For the most part, we sat around velling cadences at each other. One day, when we were practicing behind the bus barn, Pat [McCarney] started barking orders at everyone in a thick German accent. He was acting like he was a troop leader and yelling at the musicians who weren't participating to his liking.

It was really funny to watch." - Keenan Hecht - 10



CampinG

A long car ride, hot dormitorics and mile walks are all things that certain members of Panther Press and Reflector chose to endure for the sake of their publications. Despite those obstacles, the journalism students still managed to have fun and sharpen their skills.

For junior **Kristen Buehler**, the Ball State workshops provided her some time to get to know the staff.

"I had a lot of fun doing activities with the Reflector group," Buchler said. "I developed more of a bond with many of the members."

To go along with the fun, there was plenty of learning. For junior **Justen Ricketts**, the workshops helped develop his talent.

"I felt that the workshops helped to update my techniques and make me more familiar with photography," Ricketts said. "It really was a lot of help."

Even though the workshop was fun and educational for most of the amateur journalists, some didn't enjoy the experience.

"I didn't like the workshops because I don't feel I really learned anything," junior **Lisa Stalbaum** said. "I don't think that my teacher taught me anything new." **Roy LaBarge**





Making its way down Broad Street, the Marching Band performs at the Fourth of July Parade, "It was nice to do our patriotic duty, junior Many Turkouski said, and we also got free waters."

FRONT ROW: Laura Blahunka, Raehol Grimmer, Danielle Trueblood, Teri Calhoun SECOND ROW: Elizaboth Potosta, Heather Szczosniak, Nicole Rodgers, Cesar Rodriguez, Jeremy Martin, Kendell Johnstone THIRD ROW: Christina Cavazos, Natalio Mazur, Taylor Morton, Emily Ethoridge. Brittany Miller, Carah Planer, Allison Banta, Tina Guvo, Hillary Bornath, Molonio Fuoss, Holly Williams, Ambor Kasbohm, Wondy Holmes, Jaelun Gordos, Shannon Thiol FOURTH ROW: Mallory Bornath, Matthew Horn, Tom Cservenak, Allie Woloszyn, Kimberly Royomo, Kolly Hondrickson, Ashloy Burch, Lauren Chappell, Veronica Jacobs, Julio Sims, Lauron Convory, Renee Wotkun, Jessica Cherbit, Alexandra Solis, Carlo Gurrola FIFTH RDW: Ashley Babbitt, Julie Connell. Christina Roddon, Clarissa Farr, Daryl Frou, Juston Rickotts, Bartholomow LaBounty, Adam Lukas, Joseph Tharp, Neil Dimes, Julie Cservenak, Andrew Raduski, Charity Bryan, Emily Giorman



Booster Club

Members: 54 Sponsor: Luann Morgan

Officers: Danielle Trueblood (pres.), Ten Calhoun (V.P.), Laura Blahunka (sec.), Rachel Ashlev Hooper (tres.)

Activities: Homecoming decorations, painting windows downtown for football regionals, decorating lockers and hallways, falent show the same and least test and not one our off

AND AND AND AND AND SHE THE REAL PROPERTY. Freshman Class Council

Members: 9 Sponsor: Luann Morgan

Activities: Homecoming

Quote: freshman year you don't do too much, but I'm looking forward to next year when we get to plan a lot more. -Elise Dixon

The real party and the purpose have been stated all



FRONT ROW: Elise Dixon, Julie Cservenak, Lindsay Crook Kristen Konopasek SECOND ROW: Kali Werkowski, Brett Newman, Tim Vessell, Meagan Simon, Joanna Tinich.

FRONT ROW: Tarin Blythe. Taylor Morton, Lauren Convery, Emily Ethoridge, Christina Boncola, Lauren Reitz, Amy Oltmanns SECOND ROW: Sarah Steinhubel, Melonie Fuess, Amber Kasbohm, Carah Planer, Julio Sims, Brittanu Clark, Natalio Mazur, Abigail Hinchy THIRD ROW: Megan Matusik, Melissa Miecznikowski, Kristi Hoose, Jossica Banke, Crystal Bermudez, Carly Calezynski, Allie Woloszyn



Sophomore Class Council

Members: 23 Sponsors: David Smrth, Lynn Heller Officers: Brad Szczesniak (pres.), Tarin Blythe (V.p.), Amy Oltmanns (sec.). Kaleigh Kistler (treas.) Activities: Homecoming Turnabout float, planning

FRONT ROW: Lisa Ctalbaum, Christina Roddon, Clarissa Farr, Emily Giorman SECOND ROW: Ashley Enloe, Christen Nash. Mary Turkowski. Christy Clark, Amanda Corvantes. Kendell Johnstone, Stacey Caron. Channon Schoidel THIRD ROW: Brianna Nagy. Christina Saldana, Tori Calhoun, Ashley Babbitt. Julie Connell, Megan Steapleton, Kristen Buehler, Alexandra Solis FOURTH ROW: Kate Kessel, Daryl Frey, Joseph Malo, Rachel Grimmer, Stephanie Staples, Patrick McCarney, Jon Molondoz, Androw Raduski



-------Junior Class Council

Members: 28

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Sponsors: Carstensen,

Officers: Gierman Clarissa Farr (V.p.), Lisa Stalhaum (sec.). Christina

Activities: Homecoming float, Prom planning .______

------Senior Class Council

Members: 25 Sponsors: Barbara Deleget, Russ Radtke Officers: Brittany Pavent Christopher Jackson (V.D.), Tiffany Juarez (sec.), Lindsay Govert treas.)

Activities: Homecoming float. Graduation planning, Banquet The second second



FRONT ROW: Michael Hornandez, Jeremy Martin. Lindsay Govert, Christopher Jackson, Tiffany Juarez. Brittany Parent, Teanna Cutton CECOND ROW: Russ Radtke. Laceu Hall, Emily Jennings, Tom Csorvonak, Soan Caroy, Rachol Albright, Holly Williams, Allison Banta, Laura Blahunka, Kolly Hendrickson, THIRD ROW: Elizabeth Potesta, Rence Wotkun, Kimberly Regome. Bartholomew LaBounty. Matthew Mendenhall, Joseph Tharp, Ryan Blythe, Lauren Chappell, Heather Szczesniak

FRONT ROW: Carly Salezynski, Ashley Hooper, Christopher Jackson Matthew Mendenhall SECOND ROW: Michael Hernandez, Elizabeth Potesta. Katio Govert, Melissa Miecznikowski, Dwayne Cohon-Smith. Etheridge, Cosar Rodriguez, Mogan Matusik, Allio Woloszyn, Charity Bryan, Kollou Jusko THIRD ROW: Jossica Banko, Candis Kush. Quan Caroy, Rachol Albright. Lauren Convery, Crystal Bermudez, Melanie Johnson. Kriston Buohler, Melonie Fuoss, Ambor Kasbohm, Nicole Rodgers FOURTH ROW: Channon Thiel, Kelly Davis, Kristi Hoose, William Ross McMullin, Michael Boczo, Daryl Froy, Christina Reddon, Ashley Burch.

Molissa Powell



Student Council

Members: 35 Sponsor: Anta Cox Officers: Matthew Mendenhall (pres.),

Christopher Jackson (v.p.), Ashley Hooper (sec.), Carly Salczynski (treasa)

Activities: Homecoming week, Activities Day, Homecoming dance, Valentinés Day dance, recycling committee

Thanks to Student Council's new recycling program, sophomore Allie Woloszyn picks up papers after school on a Friday. "It was a good idea, but nobody took it senously," Woloszyn said. "If would've gove a lot better I thed to go, but Parthevette practice = more people participated, it interfered with it.





Ashley Hoope

Waking up early, staying after school, and putting in extra time is all part of making things run smoothly for Student Council, the class councils, and Booster Club. Student Council started the year off with Homecoming. Activities Day kicked off the Homecoming festivities sixth and seventh hour on

"I enjoyed setting up for activities day," senior Christopher Jackson said. "It took a lot of hard work, but we pulled it all together."

Student Council was also in charge of organizing the Homecoming and Valentine's Day dances. "We showed the teachers we appreciated them by sending everyone a stocking filled with candies around Christimas time," sophomore Ashley Hooper said. Student Council also sold roses on Valentine's Day and collected papers to be recycled every Friday.

Each class council made a float for the Homecoming parade, though some found it hard to find time to participate.

"It was hard to get there after football practice to help build the float," freshman Brett Newman said. " I was really tired and all of my muscles were very sore."

"We [Senior Class Council] won the float competition," Jackson said. "There was a cardinal up on top with a spike through it, and I guess the judges liked it."

Senior Class Council took care of the colors and the flowers for the senior banquet. Sophomore Class Council organized Turnabout, and organizing Prom was Junior Class Council's job. All in all, the busy schedule of school social events helped many students hone their organizational skills.

~ Christina Boncela

Organizin C

Senio: Danielle Truehlood get down on her knees to make son set colors inside the lines. "really love being in Booster Club Truehlood said." I had the most foun decorating the halls for homecoming."



One time while Float Buildin G



"It was pretty easy because we really didn't get into the float. But next year we're going to try to get more into the class council float building spirit for our sophomore year." - Julie Cservenak - 9





Even the president of Student Council, senior Matthew Mendenhall, ohips in to make bouguets of roses. The red roses were distributed on Valentine's Day for \$2 each, \$9 per half dozen, and \$16 for a dozen.

Keeping her hand steady, junior Amanda Baran brushes acrylic pants on the front window of bynamite Music. Booster Club decorated the towns windows before football regionals to get the community excited.

FRONT ROW: Michael Schoon, Daniel Lowis. Jim Qwieneonek (sec.). Joffery Martin (sec.). Michael Albright SECOND ROW: Brian Gulley, Greg Rucinski, Gabe Towle, Chad Henson, Steven Floming (pres.) THIRD ROW: Dwayne Cohen-Cmith Brott Nowman Raymond M. Sexton. Ruan Swanson, Kevin Horn, FOURTH ROW: Tim Vessell, Jacob Schleitwiler, Richard Lohmann. Bradley Connell. Bradley Glidewell



Boys Chorus

Members: 20

Director: Cynthia Speyeusk Activities: Fall, winter,

and spring concerts

Quote: "I liked Mrs. Sperauski. She actually

taught us how to sing, not just read the music. We

learned a lot of technique. -freshman Michael Albridht

Girls Chorus

Members: 51

Director: Cynthia

Spejewski

Activities: Fall, winter, and spring concerts;

Quote: "My favorite

thing this year was

doing Oklahoma with all

the choveography." -

freshman Amy Parker



Sara Brinos, Heidi Gerdes, Sheena Cox. Tammy Williams, Kriston Konopasok, Joanna Tinich, Michello Fraschetti, Kallou Jusko (soe.), Fatimah Amara, Ashko Mosse, Folisha Sehultz SECOND ROW: Charitu Goodson, Valorio Zivieh, Adrienno Powers, Hanna Kush, Katlyn Anderson, Alyson Laurencell, Channon Smith, Chellane Gomez, THIRD ROW: Kojolyto Johnson, Lisa Dimos Antonia Hetehinson, Julio Cservensk (v.p.), Angola Fullilovo, Amenda Schmitt, Wondy Holmon, Sarah Tharp, Eliesa Holdlor. Susan Charlton, Amber Azpoitia, Patrico Martinson, L'Tia Lowie, Camantha Barloo, Amanda MaeFarlano, Ambor Mitcholl FOLIRTH ROW: Moliesa Wilezyneki, Varoniea Cook (pres.), Meegan Simon, Tuesday Sakovieh, Jessiea Boomstorboor, Tanua Bakor, Shannon Trauseht, Doniso Roznowski. Ashley Bureh, Caitlin Dudley, Charlette Joseph (treat.), Amy Parker, Megan State Krieton Cobulty

FRONT ROW: Emily Ethoridgo, Tabetha Williams, Laura Gonzales, Angela Smigla, Virginia Groon, Hoathor Banks. Taylor Morton (sec.), Alieha Stace, Rachael Surowier, Berky Stevens CECOND ROW: Katio Abaseal, Lauren Reitz, Molonie Fuoes, Sarah Planer (pres.), Laura Pinkerton, Jessica Holloway, Monies Rivera, Katio Govert, Tina Guvo, Michollo Waretlor (see.), Christina Hoffman, Allie Woloszun (v.p.), Emily Stomborg, Monica Dolong. Amanda Laureneell, Brenda Bernotus. Christina Monehaea, Michollo MeNorlin. Carly Wostfall, Carly Salczynski, Ambor Kashohm (see.) FOURTH ROW: Staroy Wolan, Amanda Toth, Queon Adams, Nicolo Kottwig, Anna Kowalski, Suzy Wilezyneki, Amanda Bordors, Molinea Federonko, Lauren Convery, Christina Boncola



Choralettes

Members: 42

Director: Cyntha Spejeuski

Activities: Fall, writer, and

spring concerts, went to St. Maris of Notice Dame to sing

and listen to choirs.

Quote: "I liked it when we went to St. Maris College to watch the other groups."

sophomore Raphael Suraviec | -----

FRONT ROW: Lauren Jajowka, Kato Kossol (v.p.), Jaelyn Gordos (soe.), Elizabeth Jones, Judy Vanselow, Alexandra Solis, Christy Clark, Amanda Baran, Stacoy Caron. Channon Schoidol SECOND ROW: Ismoe Linvill, Xavier Runker, Quince Ballas, Mickey Sutton, Eric Arcolla. Jimmy Long, Robert Lafayette. Thomas Koown, Nieholas Choato. Justin Echols THIRD ROW: Stophanie Pinkerton, Melissa Dowoll Krietin Domeie, Clariesa Fan (soc.), Mogan Steapleton, Julie Connoll, Chrietina Roddon, Carolyno Joseph (pres.), Channon Thiel, Heather Green, Sarah Raybourne FOURTH ROW: Kolly Davis, Adam Ruzak, Damian Mitchell (sec.). Thomas Knoorzor, Josso Homoky, Erie Stadník, Jeromy Glover, Cory McCartor, Christophor Baccino. Charlos Otipos, Rachol Grimmor



Concert Choir

Members: 42

Director: Cyntha Speyeuski

Activities: Fall, winter,

and spring concerts. Quote: "My favorite part of

chor this year was the las

concert. I tak Mrs.

Spejawski poked out some good music and it was just a

fun performance: -

cophomore Cory McCarter

Chorale

Members: 36

Director: Cyntha Speyauski

and spring concerts;

ervise to the Bahamas.

mar own, and just being there with all your friends

on Spring Break was

Book - unior Corey Healt



FRONT ROW: Craig Van Gorp. Jonathan Rix, Jeremu Martin, SECOND ROW: Nikki Love. Kristin Lundquist, Freeia McMillon, THIRD ROW: Soan Caroy (v.p.), Kathryn Ramsoy, Marissa Sills, Roy LaBargo, Mallory Bornath, Hillary Bornath, Kule Mann, FOURTH ROW: Jason Lowis, Allison Banta, Danny Vossoll, Jossica Gulley, Teanna Sutton, David Rood, FIFTH ROW: Courtney Schmidt, Bryan King, Claunette Guiso, Paul Worley, Brittany Parent, Bradley MacFarlane. Lauron Chappoll, Nato Spitz SIXTH ROW: Renee Workun. Corey Heeht, Kimberly Regeme (pres.). Danielle Trueblood (hist.), Adam Lukas, Laura Anderson, Carolyne Joseph. Christopher Jackson (sec.). Rachel Albright (sec.)

FRONT ROW: Amber Kasbohm, Marissa Sills, Jonathan Rix, Justin Echols SECOND ROW: Paul Worley. Rachel Albright, Bryan King. Carolyne Joseph, Kimberly Royome



All State Choir Members from Griffith: 9

Activities: Members

auditioned, got accepted,

and performed in

Indianapolis in January.

Quote: "I saw a lot of good |

people who were a part of t and they made me want to

pon. I liked the challenge of this -senior Janathan Rix





Rehearsing before their concert; sophomores Valerte zivich, Queen Adams, and Alisha Staes vocalize. "The concert was a lot of fun because we made up dances and dressed appropriately to the songs we sang rather than standing there in the black dresses we usually wear, Alexandra Solis said.

Performing in the airport, seniors Frecia McMillon, Paul Worley, Danny Vessell, and Christopher Jackson proudly sing the National Anthem. Chorale went on a cruise to the Bahamas and also sang on the boat; in the parking lot at Universal Studios, and on the plane.





BRINGING HOME FIRST

"Although I liked last year a lot better because we got more practice time. I was really proud of how we did this year. We only got three weeks to rehearse and we weren't getting the ending so I honestly didn't expect first place at all. When we did get it though, we were all so happy and so glad that it was over because it took a lot of work," - Amanda Baran - 11 - on her first place winning ISSMA group.





Perfect Harmony

Getting a group of students to come together as one to make music isn't very hard; getting a group of students to come together as one to make music that is pleasurable to the ears, on the other hand, is a little more difficult.

"It takes a lot of time and dedication, I' junior **Christy Clark** said. "I've been in choir since my freshman year. It's not something that comes easily." According to Clark, warming up is essential for a good performance.

"We massage to loosen up, and we also do different singing warm-ups to loosen our jaws," Clark said.

Rehearsing is also a necessity for band members in order to harmonize and sound their best during a concert.

"I try to practice the saxophone every day at home for at least a half hour," sophomore **Charity Bryan** said. "Before every rehearsal, we play scales or short music just to get the feel of things."

For sophomore **Justin Echols**, being in band and choir is a lot of work, but also a lot of fun.

"To warm up for band, I go over some of my own music at home, but for choir, I usually don't rehearse at home, unless a competition is coming up," Echols said. "But I want to do something including band and choir in college, so the extra practice is useful."

For Clark, practice can be hard, but it also pays off in the end.

"The harder you work," Clark said, "the more it shows during a
performance."

"Stephanic Staples



Siaying goodbye to view and old friends, Genny and Cynthia Spejawski give a log to savior Jonathan Rix. The Speayuswskis detected them final concert on May 5, 2002. Cynthia has been the logh school choral director since 1978.



FRONT ROW: Soan Carey, Eric Sime, Christophor Barrino, Nicholas Chosto, Anthony Rodriguez, Robert Hanchar, David Martin III, Nato Spitz, Shawn Ramsou, Dannu Vessell SECOND ROW: Jeremu Martin, Hillary Bornath, Roshollo Hubor, Matthow Horn, Tori Calhoun, Shannon Orhoidol, Christly Clark, Sarah Planor, Korri Hill, Amenda Baran, Angolina Hanson, Christon Nash, Laura Blahunka, Starou Caron, Jason Loal, Mariesa Sills, Minhaol Homandaz, Stofanio Roznowski, Elizaboth Potesta, Stophanie Pinkerton, Laura Pinkerton THIRD ROW: Mike Frue, Torn Coorvanak, Jossina Chorbit, Stonnio Kirota, Danny Blount, Michael Carey, Kovin Chvostal, Matthew Donny, Anthony Lopez. Christopher Mesonder, Androw Raduski, Andrao Homandoz, Carlo Gurrola, Juan Munoz Ortiz, Allison Banta, Cosar Rodriguoz, Quinco Ballas, Nathan Laird. Hoother Szezorniak FOURTH ROW: Russ Radtke (spon.). Amanda Corventes. Shannon Thiol, Lauron Chappoll, Mogan Steepleton, Emily Giorman, Christina Raddon, Rathol Grimmor, Caroluno. Joseph. Kimborly Rayomo, Ashloy Babbitt, Clarissa Farr, Julio Connoll, Laroy Hall, Lindsay Govert, Brianna Nanu, Kritton Buohlor, Daryl Froy FIFTH ROW: Joseph Thorp. Adam Rugak, Matthow Gonzaloz, Paul Worlou, Ramon Garibau, Corou Horht, Bradloy MacFarlano, Adam Wilbort, Matthew Mondonhall, Jacob Malone, Jaromy Glovar, Kovin Kial, Justin Hapkins. Stanloy Dogand, Damian Mitchell, Ryan



Varsity Club

Members: 85' Sponson: Russ Radtke Purpose: To lonor and organize all athletes who have lettered in a varsity sport

Spell Bowl

Members: 12

Sponsorsidenry and
Cynthia Spejewski
Activities: Competed in
Distinct and placed 2nd
Owder: I am very proud
of how well we did this
year and very happy that
I was able to compete
rather than be an
afternate this year?
- ymior Jaclyn Gerdes



FRONT ROW: Lisa Dimos. Hoidi Gordes, Hoather Banks EECOND ROW: Elizabeth Jones, Ronee Wotkun, Mary Turkowski, Jaelyn Gordes THIRD ROW: Michael McCarney (eapt.), Carolyne Joseph, Patrick McCarney, Justin Echols, Voronies Cook

FRONT ROW: Matthew Melton, Vicki Yeager, Will (Guillermo) Hernandez. Kamarie Cunningham, Lisa Dimos SECOND ROW: Alaina Borden, Claudia Nuno, Lea Vogel, Amanda Vessell, Kelly McCabo THIRD ROW: Heather Green, Claunette Guise, Carlo Gurrola, Brianna Nagy, Tabitha Black, Quoon Adams, Richard Burns FOURTH ROW: Joseph Baccino, Jossica Stovens, Veronica Cook, Chad Gilmartin, Charitu Bruan, Kyle Mann, Joseph Bakker



D.E.C.A.

Members: 23

Sponsor: Thom Howell
Fact: D.E.C.A. stands for
Distributive Education
Clubs of America

Purpose: To develop

marketing, management and entrepreneurship. FRONT ROW: Nikki Love. Jeremy Martin, Kimberly Royomo, Angola Mazur SECOND ROW: Ronco Wotkun, Joseph Tharp. Christopher Jackson, Michael McCarney, Brianna



12th Aces Members: 9

Sponson: Lawrence Hawthorne

Activities: Educational field

Quote: "I was really sad about having to miss the senior ACES trip because it was the day I left to ap to Boston with the journalism department. serior Brianna Bieker

11th ACES mbers: 1

ponsor: Lawrene authorne

ativities: Educational field

Quote: "My favorite field Imp was when we saw A Midsummer Night's Dream ecause it was my · favorite play of all the s we saw." -



FRONT ROW: Teri Calhoun, Nicole Clarkson, Maru Turkowski, Lisa Stalbaum, Alexandra Solis, Kendell Johnstone SECOND ROW: Stoffon Rodar, Adam Ryzak, Patrick McCarnoy, Androw Raduski, Amanda Corvantos

FRONT ROW: Natalio Mazur. Lauren Convery, Catherine Woerner, Taylor Morton SECOND ROW: Michael Cahill, Coan Dobis, Stephen Helfen, Jimmy Long, Bonjamin Vania



Sponsor:

tauthorne Activities: Educational

Field typs

Quote: "I really like Midsummer Night's Dream because I thought that Pucks ahetto dances were really cool." -sophomore

Natalie Mazur

Th ACES Members: 11

Sponsor: Laurene

Activities: Educational

can also have fun.

freshman Claudio

Hawthorne field tops Quote: "I like going on the field trips because it's a learning experience where we



FRONT ROW: Workowski, Claudio Gurrola, Kriston Konopasek SECOND ROW: Julie Cservenak. Allison Durham, Nikki Moek. Ashley Parrish , Kevin Torok, Don Gadberry, Brett Nowman, Dana Collins





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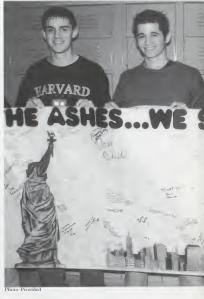
"Being a member of the National Honor Society has helped to influence me to complete a goal of 10 service hours. One way I gained hours was to organize trips to the Griffith Senior Citizen Center. Whether we showed family pictures, sang songs, or made valentines with them, we had a great time and good memories. I feel that the seniors had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed our company." -junior Jaclyn Gerdes





Standing around, Spanish Club members junior Brian Miles, seniors Jessica Sherbit and Rachel Albright and junior Carlo Gurrola wart outside of the Mexican Fine Arts Museum, The club took a field trip to see the was a representation of the the Dead.

Seniors Matthew Mendenhall and Anthony Rodriguez and James M. Graff, art, hold up their artwork for the camera. The banner was sponsored by Art Club, drawn by Mendenhall and Rodriquez, and sent to the mayor Dia de los Muertos exhibit, which of New York City by D.E.C.A. Rodriquez had an uncle working Spanish holiday meaning "Day of in the Pentagon at the time of the attacks on America.



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Strutting their stuff, unior Brianna Nagy and senior Hillary Bernath show off their diesse for the Griffith Grandmothers during fifth and sixth hours on April 25 at the First Christian Church. The sewing club held another fashion show for the student body on May 16 at 7 pm.



Where were you when the World Trade Center collapsed? It was an event that changed the world forever. People everywhere came together to help the citizens and victims of New York and Washington. Some of those volunteers even live in Griffith. Thom Howell, D.E.C.A. sponsor, came up with the idea to make a scroll with the slogan "Out of the Ashes...United We Stand" for students to sign. Two seniors gladly volunteered to be the artists.

"For me, I saw it as an opportunity to help the cause," senior Matthew Mendenhall said. "Many students were deeply touched by the events but were unsure as to how they could assist. [Sending] the scroll gave something for the students to sign and donate money with."

Time and space became a problem. The two only had a week to finish the 15x3 foot project.

"Matt either came to my house or I went to his," senior Anthony Rodriguez said.

"Both of us have ping-pong tables in our basements, so we just took turns amongst the households," Mendenhall said. "However, one night when we worked on it, we had Ryan Blythe and Ryan Zolcak there to help keep us up the whole time."

In order for the two to gct recognition, Howell sent several press releases to different TV stations in the Chicagoland area.

"It was very exciting to get credit," Rodriguez said. "I just wanted to help the people of New York in some way." ~ Christen Nash

Spanish Club

Sponsors: Katherine Martinez, Andrea Ruiz Members: 57 Activities: Bake sale, field trip to Spanish museum, field trip to the Don Quixote vestaurant

Quote: "Spanish Club was a lot of fun because there's a mixture of people, and the activities were always entertaining." Cynthia Woerner



_____ FRONT ROW: Nikki Cornett, Tina Guyo, Michael Albright, Katherine Martinez (spon.), Rachel Albright, Cynthia Woorner, Alida Baldazo, Cathy Dimovski, Andrea Ruiz (spon.), Samantha Fodoronko, Jonnifor Hancock, Angola Smigla SECOND ROW: Amy Oltmanns, Mogan Matusik Joanna Tinich, Ashloo Mosos, Star Sopulvoda, Anthony Lopez, Marla Bagwell, Melissa Stevens, Kriston Buohler, Channon Schoidel, Krystle Goronda, Luis Royna, Lisa Guzman, Jovanka Balac, Christina Cavazos THIRD ROW: Laura Gonzalos. Jossiea Shorbit, Carlo Gurrola, Robocea Moreks, Elida Lozano, Molissa Miocznikowski, Cathorino Woomer, Queen Adams, Emily Sternberg, Cristina Valtierra, Cofia Aguilar, Koyna Johnson, Nicole Zakrzowski, Mallory Bornath, Hillary Bornath, Emily Ethoridgo FOURTH ROW: Molonio Fuces Matthew Horn, Melissa Powell, Resalinda Sondoias, Stacou Wolan, Kollu Baldazo, Christina Roddon, Juston Rickotts, Bartholomow LaBounty, Joseph Tharp, Karen Kelly, Ashley Smelke, Daryl Frey, Kelly Davis, Molanie Johnson, Cosar Rodriguez

FRONT ROW: Patrick McCarnoy, Coroy Hecht. Michael MeCarneu (pros.). Christina Saldana, Frecia McMillon SECOND ROW: Kathrun Ramsey. Jonathon Rogowski, Tori Calhoun, Christina Boneola, Emily Giorman, Mary Turkowski. Nicole Clarkson (sec.). Brittany Clark THIRD ROW: Emily Etheridge. Charity Bryan, Kelly Baldazo, Noil Dimos. Ashleu Hooper, Lauren Convery, Taylor Morton



French Club

Members: 20

Sponsor: Theresa Ramos Activities: Christmas party, Mardi Gras celebration

Quote: "I joined French Club because I wanted to be a more well-rounder student who could be involved, and to also meet new friends.

-sophomore Brittany Clark



FRONT ROW: Carlo Gurrola, Molissa Miocznikowski, Brittany Clark, Rachol Grimmer (treas.), Cynthia Woorner (v.p.), Kelly Davis (pres.), Alida Beldazo (sec.), Jennifor Hancock Catherine Woorner, Judy Vanselow SECOND ROW: Elaine Mazalan, Angela Smigla, Nicolo Scharnko, Kriston Buohlor, Christina Cavazos Vicki Juaroz, Cosar Rodriguoz, Kathryn Ramsoy. Cathy Dimovski, Jonnifor Poroz, Dawn Oforruzza. Christina Paris THIRD ROW: Christine Frostick. Molanio Johnson, Tanya Baker, Jossica Cherbit. Justen Ricketts, Jonathon Rogowski, Daryl Frey. Kelly Baldazo, Anna Kowalski, Andrew Raduski, Rachel Albright, Allison Durham, Melissa Federonko FOURTH ROW: Mark Harnow, Ashloy Hooper, Patrick McCarney, Justin Echols, Jacob Malone, Christopher Jackson, Bartholomow LaBounty, Neil Dimos, Jolona Damnjanovic, Charity Bryan, Joseica Banko

S. A.D.D.

Sponson: Martene Starcevich Members: 46

Activities: Gram Reaper, hearse for homecoming parade, informative posters

Quotes: "I like being a part of S.A.D.D. because I think drovik droving is more of a problem than people think, and I want I to inform people about it." - senior Kelly Davis

Sewing Club

Members: 83 Sponsors: Margie Kerthley, Andrea McMullin Activities: sewing projects

awate: "Sewing alub was something I wanted to be in because once I start something I want to finish it. Coming after school gave me the extra time I needed to get my projects done.

 fieshman Alyson Laurencell

FRONT ROW: Jovanka Balan, Kathryn Rampoy, Dawn Gfor Jarquolyn Koboszka, Emily, konings, Lauron Roitz, Garah Stoinhubol Kollis Koamou, Annola Mazur, Lindsou Crook, Elise Dison, Aehlou Parrish, Sarah Thorp, Joy Lindsoy, Nikki Love, Samentha Berlog, Katio Majetorie, Abigail Hineby, Hoother Caraseniak, Krysten Fano. Mogen Pope, Kristion Calezunski SECOND ROW: Torouji Burne, Samentha Drach, Angola Smigla, Heather Schultz, Angola Fulfilovo, Folisha Schultz, Molissa Stovene, Christy Clark, Emily Giorman, Taylor Morton, Amanda Mitcholl, Carah Planor, Cofia Amilar, Monan Steeploton, Shannon Schoidol, Wondy Holmos, Elisa Chavez, Kamario Cunningham, Ashloy Adams THIRD ROW: Kelloy Justo, Jossica Shorbit, Laura Blahunka, Jonnifor Gonzalos, Malanio, Johnson, Rachol Minisht, Cathorina Wasmor, Molissa Micronikawaki, Ashlou Rawdon, Cristina Valtiorra, Mary Turkowski, Jossina Niioto, Nirolo Schamko, Aliria Balrison, Moran Maturak, Brittanu Clark, Rosalinda Condeise. Amy Parker, Cathy Dimovski. Joanna Tinieh, Trisha Gorden FOURTH RDW: Andrea McMellin (spon.), Amenda Corventos, Ketio Floros, Crustal Bermudez, Caitlin Dudley, Julio Sime, Jossina Banko, Elona Rodriguez, Anna Kowalski, Justin Erhols, Patrick McCarney, Jonnéfor Covington, Emily Stomborn, Tuosday Sakovieh, Kristi Hooso, Shannon Trauseht, Brianna Nagy, Cynthia Woorner, Brianna Bioker, Kali Workowski, Margio Koithloy (spon.)



Ari Club

Members: 23

Sponson: James Graff

Activities: Made patriotic yewelry and drew a barner in support after the September I attack, field trip to the Braver Museum Quote: "Art club gives you a chance to

continue on with art projects if you've not in an art class or if you just enjoy art.



FRONT ROW: Ashley Smelko (treas.). Angela Mazur, Cosar Rodriquez, Elisa Chavez, Angela Fullilove, Julie Ristic. Kriston Salezynski SECOND ROW: Amanda Jursie, Carrio Maldonado (v.p.), Ambor Azpeitia, Kristen Schultz, Nicole Kettwig, Kelly Hendrickson, Lindsay Govert (see.), Laura Anderson (pres.) THIRD ROW: Anna Kowalski. Matthew Harnew, Michael Beeze, Matthew Mendenhall, Anthony Rodriguez, Daryl Freu, Amanda Toth

FRONT ROW: David Melton, Julie Csorvonak, Michael Beeze, Tabitha Black (troas.), Christopher Jackson (pros.), Qtovon Wisniewski (v.p.), Bartholomew LaBounty, Jason Gast (spon.), Craig Van Gorp, Zacharu Withors SECOND ROW: Aaron Lopez, Sonya Ortiz, Mary Turkowski, Alfredo Tellez, Matthew Melton, Nicholas Demske, Matthew Harnew, Tre Popa, Coan Carey, Nikki Love, Judy Vanselow THIRD ROW: Amanda Corvantes, Mitchell Corvantes, Dustin Gogal, Adam Brownfield, Thomas Melton, Benjamin Vania, Nathan Laird, Joseph Tharp, Matthew Horn, Tom Cservenak FOURTH ROW: Mike Cerbentas, Andrew Augustyn, Brett Wartman, Matthew Eubor, Paul Worley, Christopher Spiegel, Bryan King, Joseph Moore, Daniel Moore



Bowling Club

Sponsor: Jason Ghast Members: 39

Activity: bowling tournament

Quote: "I had a lot of fun this year. We ended up having a good turnout, and everyone got along very well. -senior Bartholomew LaBounty

Party PeoplE

Of the school's many multi-faceted clubs, some serve the community and others organize school events, but there are some clubs that just have a good time.

"I was in Spanish Chub, but I didn't go to all of the parties," junior **Melissa**Stevens said. "Every party I did attend, however, always had a lot of food and we'd order pizza. A couple of times we even had a band, and we always had music playing."

Some club activities, like S.A.D.D.'s (Students Against Drunk Driving) Grim Reaper project tried to promote awareness in a fun way. During the day the "Grim Reaper" went to classrooms "killing" students. For the rest of that day a "killed" student wasn't allowed to talk, simulating what it would be like if they had really been killed by a drunk driver.

"I was hit by a drunk driver," junior Vieki Juarez said. "It was really hard not to talk all day, but the reason behind it was enough to make me do it."

The members of Sewing Club went to the First Christian Church to entertain the Griffith Grandmothers by modeling clothes they'd made.

"It was a blast because I was able to wear my own fashions and show the grandma club what I've done," freshman **Kelley Jusko** said.

According to Stevens, club parties weren't the only activities worth participating in.

"If I could have, I would have gone to more of the meetings," Stevens said.
"I had a lot of fim at the parties, but I think planning them could have made them more fim." "Stephanic Staples

E verybody loves bowlin G

"I've never been in bowling club before, and I'm not particularly good at all, but when Amanda Cervantes asked me if I wanted to join I said, 'Why not?' I was really surprised by how well our team ended up doing. We placed 5th of about 18 teams. My average improved about 20 pins, but I know Amanda is the only reason we did so well. She pretty much carried our team because both Pat [McCarney] and I were basically beginners and very, very bad." -junior Mary Turkowski







Fixing horself a drink, senice Jennifer Bengar gets reach to celebrate Chinishmas, Fixinol alub style. The Fixinoh alub also organized a Marcil Grazi party which, due to time and space limitations, was let of after the actual date of Marcil Grazi. Putting on the limiting touchell. senior Lavra Anderson smoothes: the edges of her clay port. Anderson served as the president of Ant abb, which met every Tuesday after school to encourage students to express themselves areatively.





To vaise awaveness about diniking and driving, S.A.D.D. president senor Kelly Davis' Kellis yonor Ben Valletbooo. Stodents who parthepated in the Grim Reaper project were not allowed to talk. For the vernander of the class day as an example of unlat life would be like if they were kelled by a drovak driver.

FRONT ROW: Michael Cahill, Jonnifor Hancock, Nikki Cornett, Heather Banks SECOND ROW: Samantha Federenko, Ashley Parrish, Jamie Lastagarkov, Lisa Guzman, Christopher Chapa, Jovanka Balae, Tiffany Coehran, THIRD ROW: Moliesa Fodoronko. Allison Durham, Androw Thomas, Koonan Hocht, Jonnifor Covington, Rosalinda Condojas, Mary Turkowski (drum maj.), Alieia Burns FOURTH ROW: Aaron Cavazos, Don Gadborry, Charley Hancock, Eric Barnard, Matthew Vaelavik, Joseph Tharp, Patrick McCarney, Justin Echols



Wind Ensemble

Members: 27

Director: Cory Moyer Activities: Concerts in

December, March and Mav.

Quote: "We worked hard, and we improved

as a group." - fieshman Jamie Lastagarkov

Jazz Band

Members: 18

Director: Cory Moyer

Activities: Concerts

in December, March

and May.

Quote: "I really liked

it. It was a lot move

fun than regular

band." -sophomore

Jennifer Covington ----

Renee Wotkun (pres.), Jaclyn Gordos (hist.) SECOND ROW: Michael Hernandez, Cesar Rodriguez, Kendell Johnstone. Jossica Raddatz, Mary Turkowski, Allison Banta. Christen Nash, Lindsay Govert. Teri Calhoun, Hillaru Bernath, Cathu Dimovski, Nikki Love THIRD ROW: Rachol Albright. Brianna Bioker, Andrew Raduski Christina Roddon, Carolyna Joseph, Cynthia Woerner, Rachel

Grimmer, Clarissa Farr, Roy LaBarge, Channon Thiel, Kristen

Buehler, Lauren Chappell. Mallory Bornath FOURTH ROW:

Adam Ryzak, Patrick McCarnoy. King.

Hocht, Charley Hancock, Nate

Spitz, Karon Kolly, Michael McCarnoy, Daryl Frey

FRONT ROW: Joromy Martin

(treas.), Laura Blahunka (sec.). Christopher Jackson (v.p.).



FRONT ROW: Jovanka Balac. Jonnifor Hancock, Lisa Guzman, Mary Turkowski, Heather Banks SECOND ROW: Alicia Byrns, Jennifer Covington, Justin Echols, Charity Bryan, Molissa Federenko, Ashley Parrish THIRD ROW: Michael Cahill. Patrick McCarnou, Don Gadberry, Eric Barnard, Charley Hancock, Keenan Hecht, Andrew Thomas

National Honor

Society

Members: 41

Sponsor: Cynthia Spejewski

Activities: visits to

seniors' center, planned recognition

night, parts of the graduation ceremony, and the annual blood

Matthew Mondonhall, Paul Worley, Corey

FRONT ROW: Jossica Nioto (mgr. od.), Christina Saldana (bus. mgr.), Brianna Biokor (ed.in-chief), Ryan Cutton (photo ed.) SECOND ROW: Bonjamin Vania. Christen Nash, Teri Calhoun. Mary Turkowski, Ashloy Babbitt. Molieca Stovens, Emily Gierman. Nicole Clarkson, Megan Matusik THIRD ROW: Angola Mazur. Kule Wolfe, Roy LaBarge, Christina Boncola, Ashloy Hooper, Corey Hecht, Stephanie Staples, Patrick McCarney, Kristen Buehler, John Sheehan (spon.)



Reflector

Members: 22

Sponson: John

Sheehan

Activities: Worked on the yearbook in class and every other Monday at production nights and attended camps in the summer and workshops throughout the year to improve their skills.

Panther Press

Members: 17

Sponsor: John Sheehan

Activities: Produced a

bi-weekly newspapers

Attended production

nights every other Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday, to make sure they met their

deadlines.



FRONT ROW: John Cheehan (spon.), Brittany Parent (bus. mgr.). Juston Ricketts (photo ed.). Renee Wotkun (ed.-inchief), Karon Kelly, Veronica Jacobs (mgr. od.), Jossica Stevens (copy ed.) SECOND ROW: Bradley J. Beigle, Emily Etheridge, Kimberly Reyome (design ed.), Alexandra Solis, Elizabeth Jones, Jeremy Martin THIRD ROW: Androw Raduski, Lisa Stalbaum, Paul Gulota, Justin Hopkins, Patrick McCarneu

FRONT ROW: John Cheehan (spon.), Brittany Parent, Kimberly Royome (v.p.), Justen Ricketts (pres.), Karen Kellly, Voronica Jacobs, Jossica Stevens SECOND ROW: Bonjamin Vania. Mogan Matusik, Nicolo Clarkson, Bradley J. Beigle, Emily Etheridge, Renee Wotkun, Alexandra Colis, Elizabeth Jones, Joromy Martin, Molissa Stovens, Tori Calhoun THIRD ROW: Angela Mazur, Kyle Wolfe, Kristen Buehler, Andrew Raduski, Lisa Stalbaum, Paul Gulota, Justin Hopkins, Patrick McCarnou, Christina Saldana, Jossica Nieto, Mary Turkowski FOURTH ROW: Ryan Cutton. Emily Gierman, Ashley Babbit. Ashley Hooper, Corey Heeht. Stephanie Staples, Brianna Biokor, Roy LaBarge, Christina Boneola, Christon Nash



Quill & Scroll

Members: 38

Sponson: John

Sheehan

Activities: Achieved

points to be inducted

to National Quill &

Scroll and held a

banquet for all

members in May.





raveling the course of four years, students undoubtedly hit some bumps in the road. After the tragic events of September 11, the school population found a new sense of unity. Sophomores taking the ISTEP+ test didn't hear the news until almost noon, but many other students caught clips of news reports throughout the day by watching TV and listening to radios in class. Some classes came together into one or the library to share feelings of shock and disbelief at what was unfolding before them. Many students joined forces to raise money through the sale of patriotic jewelry and to show support for the United States by signing a banner and wearing yellow ribbons.

As the year rolled on, common daily tasks like remembering homework or studying for a test continued to pile up. To some students, it sometimes seemed as though the end was never in sight. Despite the workload, or maybe because of it, many seniors came to realize that graduation was closer than they thought. A new dedication to the future could be found not only in many of the departing seniors, but also in some underclassmen, like sophomores Jessica Stevens and David Ferguson who were accepted at the Indiana Academy, an accelerated high school, in Muncie for their junior and senior years. Faced with leaving friends, if only for a summer, students learned that it was often the dependable friendships that meant the most, and that the daily grind of high

school were sometimes eased with someone by your side.

Despite often having the sympathetic ear of a friend, other stresses and worries crept into the minds of the general student body. As the year drew to an end, things like final exams, Prom, college admission paperwork, and general end-of-year worries were at the forefront of the students' thoughts.

Teachers became more demanding, and every major test and project seemed to be due at the same time. Rest stops were few and far between, but every once in a while, the time to relax took precedence over the time to stress. Annual activities like the Fashion Show. Show, the Talent Recognition Night, while perhaps adding stress during preparation, allowed students to take a time out from the average demanding school week.

Nearing the end of the road, it became clear that no matter what happened, there was

No Turning Back.





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Carefully counting dots, seniors Ryan zolcak and Karen Kelly work on their physics lab. "My favorite lab was the ice cream lab because we were able to eat stuff, zolcak said.

Loosening up at the Valentine's Day dance, senior Adam Lukas shows what he's made of. Student Council sponsored two informal dances that were both held in the main gym.







Senior Activities Keu Art-Art Club

Booster-Booster Club Bowl-Bowling Club BC-Business Club CC-Class Council FC-French Club NHS-National Honor P-ettes-Pantherettes PP-Panther Press QS-Quill and Scroll SADD- Students Against Drunk Drivina SB-Spell Bowl SC-Student Council Sew-Sewing Club Span-Spanish Club Supr-Academic Super Bowl VC-Varsity Club

Yrbk-Reflector (Yearbook) Base-Baseball Bskt-Basketball

Cheer-Cheerleading Ft-Football Sft-Softball Socc-Soccer Swim-Swimming Wr-Wrestling Vb-Vollevball XC-Cross Country

All Conf- All Conference BMA-Best Mental Attitde HM-Honorable Mention MI-Most Improved MVP-Most Valuable Plaver TAC-Team All Conference

capt-captain ed-editor hist-historian mgr-manager pres-president sec-secretary treas-treasurer vp-vice president

With a feather boa on her arm and a grant bow on her head, senior Kelly Davis prepares to face another day of classes. Davis diessed wacky not only for her tennis matches and Spirit week, but also as a part of Reflector's "What would you do for \$20?" contest.







Rachel Albright Socco1011(JV capt) 12, Boys Biskt mgr 10 11 12, Drama 11 12, NHS 10 11 12, Span 10 11 12 (pres), Choir 9 (sec) 10 (sec) 11 (sec) 12 (Chorale, sec) Laura Anderson Choir 9 10 (pres) 11 12 (Chorale), Art 11 12 (pres), Michelle Ashenbaugh

Joseph Baccino









Joseph Bakker Alida Baldazo Who's Who 9 10 11 12, SADD 10 11 12 (sec), Span 9 10 11 12 (sec), BC 12, SC 9 11, Band 9 10 Allison Banta Socc 9 10 11 12 (capt), Track 10 11 12 (capt), CC 10 11 (vp) 12, SC 9 10 11, NHS 10 11 12, VC 9 10 11 12 Amanda Barlog









Jennifer Berger Steven Berger Supr 12 (math, science-capt), JETS 11 12, Art Hillary Bernath P-ettes 11 12 (vp), Boys Bskt mgr 10 11 12, SC 9 10 11, SADD 9 10 11, NHS 11 12, Span 10 Mallory Bernath P-ettes 11 12 (sec), Boys Bskt mgr 10 11 12, VC 9 10 11 12, Choir 9 10 11 12 (Chorale), SC 9 10 11, Span 10 11, SADD 9 10 11









Daniel Bernotus Brianna Bieker Yrbk 10 11 (sect ed) 12 (ed-in-chief), Drama (make-up) 9 10 11 12 (mgr), NHS 10 11 12, ACES 9 10 11 12, JETS 11 12, Choir 9, Supr 12 (English, science, interdisciplinary-capt), Fashion show 11 12 Quinn Bingham Laura Blahunka Cheer 9 10 11 (hist) 12 (co-capt), NHS 10 11 12 (sec), Booster 9 10 11 12 (sec), 5C 9 10 11, Choir 9 10, VC 9 10 11 12









Ryan Blythe Ft 9 10 11 12, Base 11 12, Track 9 10, CC 10 (Vp) 12, DARE Role Model 11 12 Alaina Borden DECA 11 12, ICE 12, Choir 9 Andrew Borowski Adam Brownfield

Julie Cadle Tennis 9 (MI) 10 (15t TAC) 11 (1st TAC, BMA), NHS 10 11 12 Jamie Campbell Vb 9, Art 10, Bowl 10 Sean Carey







Michelle Castleberry Christina Cavazos P-ettes 10 11 12 (co-squad leader, hist), Span 10 11 12, SADD 10, Boost 12 Mitchell Cervantes







Rachel Chandler Lauren Chappell Bskt 9 10 11 12, Track 10, VC 11 12, Choir 9 10 11 12, Boost 11 Shannon Churitch Swim 9 10 11 12 (capt), FC to 11, Band o











While trying to decipher precalculus, senior Joseph Tharp tackles the problem alone rather than with the vest of his study group. Tharp and other precalculus students gathered her French IV class. "At times Ethe occasionally at senior Bartholomew LaBounty's house to help each other, in all, it was fun," Berger said.

Taking over teaching obties for one day, senior **Jewifer Berger** passes out handouts on adjectives to students in the French III class, which was held in the same period as combined class I was chaotic, but all







Rachelle Chvostal
Brad Ciesco Ft 910 12
Tom Cservenak xc10 (BMA) 11
(BMA, capt) 12 (MVP, capt, 18t TAC), Track
10 11 12, VC 10 11 12, Ft 9, CC 12, Boul 12







Letitia Cullens Trackmgr9, Choir 9 to 11 Jimmy Cunningham Ft to (JVMI) 11 12 (All Conf academic team, All State HM) Track 9 to 11 12, 8kt 9, VC 9 to 11 12, CC 11 Jelena Damnjanovic Choir 9 to,

Span 9 10, SC 10, SADD 10 11 12







Nichole Damron Bskt 9, Vb 9, Choir 9 10 11 DECA 12

Kelly Davis 50cc 9 10 11 (1st TAC) 12 (1st TAC, 2d) TAC, capt) Tenis 9 10 11 12 (1st TAC) 5C 11 12

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random quotes

Do you have any bad habits?

"Chewing my nails: Nervous habit, I guess, when I'm bored." -David Chad Kroll

What's something about yourself that most people wouldn't know?

"I'm really into Broadway. My favorite Broadway play would be *Rent*, and I would do anything to see it." -Letitia Cullens

What's your favorite school lunch and why?

"Ranch steak and mashed potatoes because I like mashed potatoes and their gravy is the best. The lines are always long, though. We always rushed to the cafeteria on those days." -Heather Green

Nicholas Demske Robert Denny

Neil Dimos XC9 10 11 12 (regional qualify, capt, BMA), Bskt 9 (capt) 10 (capt, MI) 11 (capt, will to win, All Conf HM) 12 (capt, MVP, will to win, 1st TAC, 2nd Team All Area. NW All-Star Team), Track 9 10 (MVP) 11 (regional qualify) 12 (MVP), FC 11 Cathy Dimovski NHS 10 1112, Pit Band 9 10 11 12, Span 10 11 12

(treas), SADD 11 12, Band 9 (1st chair) 10 (1st chair), Vb 9 Stephanie Dross Cheer 9 10 11

12 (sec, All-Star Cheerleader), Booster Matthew Euber Krysten Fane Melissa Federenko



















Steven Flores Richard Frostick Ashley Galambos Chad Gilmartin









Dustin Gogal Matthew Gonzalez Ft 9 10 11 (Most Versatile Player) 12 (All Area HM, All Conf HM, Most Versatile Player), Bskt 9 10 11 12 (All Conf HM), Base 9 10 11 12, VC 9 10 11 12, Span 9 10 Lindsay Govert Swim 10 11 12 (capt), CC 10 (treas) 11 12 (treas). Track 9 10 11, NHS 11 12, Cheer 9, Art 12 (sec) Heather Green Choir 9 10 11 12. ICE 12, DEC A 9 10 11 12

























Daniel Hamill Ft 9, Concert Band 9 10, Jazz Band 9 10, Drama 9 10 Robert Hanchar Matthew Harnew Tennis 11 (jv BMA) 12 (BMA), Prom King, Base 11 (jv BMA), Homecoming Court, Art 12, Daniel Hart









Michael Hernandez Tennis 9 10 11 12 (All Conf, MVP), NHS 11 12, SC Matthew Horn Socc 9 10 (jv MI) 11 12, Track 9 10 12, Drama 12, Bowl 12 Hayley Itczak

Christopher Jackson NHS 10









Veronica Jacobs PP 10 11 (news ed) 12 (mgr ed), QS 10 11 12, CC 10 11 12, SC 9 10 11, Choir 9 10 (All-State) 11,



Emily Jennings Socc 910, CC 9 10 11 12, Sew 12 Melanie Johnson Socc 9 10 11 12, Boys Bskt mgr 10 11, SADD 10 11 12,











Karen Kelly Girls Bskt 9, Span 9 10 11 12, SADD 9 10 11 12, QS 9 10 11, Choir 9 10 11, PP 9 10 11

Thomas Keown Bskt 10 11 12, Stage Crew 10 11 12 (ast mgr), Choir 9

Amber Kepple Bryan King Golf 9 10 11 12, Choir 9 10 11 12 (All-State), NHS 10 11 12, Art 9 10 11 12, Span 9 10 11, SC 9 10, Bowl 12









Heather Klein lustin Kobeszka socco 10 (All Conf HM) 11 12 (All Area, MVP), Track 12 Eric Kocon Socc 9 10 11 12 (All Conf HM) David Chad Kroll



Bartholomew LaBounty Drama 10 11 12, Bowl 10 11 12 (Sec), CC 11 12, Span 11 12, Talent Show Host 12 Nathan Laird Ft 10 11 12, Track 9, VC 9

Thomas Leibengood









Mark Lewis Swim 10 11 (MI) 12 (MI), Ft 9 11, Track 10 11 Beth Loudenber Nikki Love Stage Crew 12 (mgr), Girl Scouts 9 to 11 12, ACES 9 to 11 12, JETS 11 12, Supr 12, SADD to 11, Bskt 9, Vb 9













Adam Lukas Bskt o 10 11 12, Base 9 10, Tennis 12, VC 10 11 12, Choir 9 10 11 12 Kristin Lundquist Choir 9 10 11 12 (Chorale), Span 9 10, SADD 9 10 Carrie Maldonado









Jacob Malone Bskt 9 10 11 12, Tennis 11 12, Ft 9 10, Base 9, VC 10 11 12, SC Kyle Mann Jeremy Martin ACES 9 10 11 12, SC 9 10, CC 10 11 (treas) 12, Drama 11 12, Diving 9 10 11 12, Swim 9 10 11 12, NHS 11 12, Yrbk 9 10, PP 12, Tennis 9, Boost 12, VC 9 10 11 12





Michelle Matamoros

Angela Mazur ACES 9 10 11 12, Yrbk 12 (graphic design), QS 12, Debate Club 12, The Orchestra of the Philharmonic Kazoo Society of Griffith High School 12, Art 9 10, Booster 10, FC 9 10, SC 9, National Merit Semifinalist, Who's Who 11 12, Purdue Future Space Leadership Conference, Purdue University Calumet Chancellor's Leadership Award Winner 12, Dual Credit College Study 11 12, PP 12 (web page cocoordinator), Edge Staff 12

Kelly McCabe Bskt 9, Choir 9 to 11,

Michael McCarney National Merit Scholar, Supr 10 (social studies) 11 (social studies-capt, English-capt, interdisciplinary) 12 (social studies-capt, English, interdisciplinary), ACES 9 10 11 12, FC 11 (treas) 12 (pres), NHS 11 12, SB 12 (capt), JETS 12, National Youth Leadership Forum 11. Yrbk 12. Band 9 10

Frecia McMillon Track 9 10 11, Swim 10, Choir 9 to 11 12 (Chorale, 1st place at ISSMA), American Legion Oratorical Test 12 (1st place distr. winner), Hoosier

Thomas Melton

Matthew Mendenhall Bskt 9 10 11 (BMA) 12 (All Conf), Track 9 10 (BMA) 11 (All Conf HM) 12, SC 9 11 12 (pres), NHS 11 12. CC 12. Art 12

Megan Messinio Bskt 9 Daniel Michels





















Being chauffeured around town by alumnus William Barriga, the Homecoming court seniors Nicholas Demske, Matthew Harnew, Bryan King, and Jonathon Rogowski excite the crowd before the parade with fellow senior Richard Frostick. Demoke was crowned king at the football game on September 28.

Filling the college brochures rack, senior Danny Vessell helps out in the guidance office during his aide hour. The guidance department had one aide for every hour to do miscellaneous odd jobs like running passes, sorting files, typing bulletins, and decorating the office.







Jonathan Miller Amanda Mitchell Christina Musilek Choir o 10, Vbo.







Jessica Newell Sft 9, Vb 9, Ft mgr 10 Claudia Nuno Daniel O'Connor







Matthew O'Grady Bowl 10 11 12, Base mgr 10 11 12, Bskt mgr 12, Socc mgr 12, Student Advisor Welding 12 Bridget Ostrowski Kevin Pagin







Brittany Parent Socc 9 10 11 12 (capt, All-State Academic), Choir 9 10 11 12 (Chorale), CC 10 (pres) 11 (pres) 12 (pres), NHS 10 11 12, PP 11 (business mgr) 12 (business mgr), Yrbk 10 (ad rep) David Petersen Douglas Pondo Wr 9 10 11 12 (Conf

Champ 140lb), Golf 12, Art 12















Elizabeth Potesta sft 9 10 11 (capt) 12 (capt, Academic All Conf). Academic All Conf), Vb 9 10 11 12 (capt,

Blaine Powell

Brandon Powell Ftg 10 (MI) 11 (Jr All State) 12 (capt, Region All Star, Academic All Conf and State), Track 10 11 12, Wr 12 (Region Qualifier), VC 10 11 12 Christopher Quintero



FC 10 11, Span 9 10, SADD 9 10 11, Track Kathryn Ramsey Choir 9 10 11 12 (Chorale), SC 10, FC 11 12, Drama 10 11 12, SADD 11 12, Sew 11

Philip Ranck Boy Scouts 9 10 11 12 (Eagle Scout), Computer Programming Competition 11 12 (1st

Sarah Raybourne Choir 9 10 11 12, Drama make-up 9 10 11 (mgr) 12

Douglas Reba David Reed

VC 0 10 11 12 Bryan Rhoten



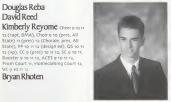




















Anthony Rodriguez Bases 10 Jonathon Rogowski











Kristen Salczynski SADD 10 11 12, Art 10 11 12, Sew 11 12, FC 9 10 11 12, SC 11, Track o

Jamie Sanchez Courtney Schmidt

















Courtney Shebish Jessica Sherbit Socc 11 12, Bskt mgr 11 12, Span 12, SADD 12, VC 12,

Marissa Sills P-ettes 10 11 (MVP, squad leader) 12 (pres, squad leader), Cheer 9, Booster 9 10 11 12, VC 10 11 12, SC 9 10, Choir 9 10 (All State) 11 (All State) 12 (Chorale, All State), Drama 9

Ashley Smelko Vb 9, Art 11 12 (treas)









Christopher Spiegel Ft 9 10 11 (Leading Tackler, All State HM, All Conf HM) 12 (All State 1st Team, All Area 1st Team, capt, 1st TAC, Leading Tackler, Academic All Conf), Track 12,

Nate Spitz Ft 9 10 11 12 (capt, 1st TAC, BMA), Track 10 11, Base 9, NHS 11 12, Choir 10 11 12 (Chorale), VC 9 10 11 12 Nicole Steinbach Band 9 10 11,

Michael Stevens









Iamie Sutton Ryan Sutton Wr 9, PP 10 11, Yrbk 12, QS 10 11 12, FC 10 12 (VP), Art 10 Teanna Sutton Justin Swentzel









Heather Szczesniak socco 10 (co-capt) 11 12, CC 10 11 12, VC 11 12, Alfredo Tellez Joseph Tharp Tennis 10 11 (capt, MI, Academic All Conf) 12 (capt, Academic All Conf), ACES 9 10 11 12, Swim 12, CC 12, Bowl 11 12, VC 10 11 12 Dale Theil









Sarah Tomaszewski Danielle Trueblood Pettes 12, Cheer 9 10 11, Choir 9 10 11 12 (Chorale, pres), Booster 9 10 (sec) 11 (sec) 12 (pres)

Craig Van Gorp Choir 910 11 12 (Chorale), Drama (sound and lights) 9 10 11 12, Golf 11 12, Bowl 10 11 12 Tara Vaznonis





Eric Vechey Socc 9 10 11 12, Track 10, Span 11, FC 11, Choir 9 10,

Amanda Vessell DECA 11 12,

Danny Vessell Track 9 10 11 12, Swim 9 10 11 (capt) 12, Drama 9 10 11 12, Choir 9 10 11 12 (Chorale) Celina Villarreal









Craig Vucich Brett Wartman Adam Wilbert VC 9 10 11 12, XC o 10. Track o 10 11 12 Holly Williams









Tracy Wilson Steven Wisniewski socco 10 11 12, Track 10 11, Bowl 12 (vp), Art 12, 12, Span 9 10 11 12 (vp), SADD 11 12 (vp), SC 9 11, Track 10, BC 12











Renee Wotkun Drama o 10 11 (lead role) 12 (student director), PP 9 10 (sect ed) 11 (sect ed) 12 (ed-inchief), NHS 10 11 (hist) 12 (pres), Choir 9 (ISSMA-1st in dist.) 10 (ISSMA-1st in dist.) 11 (ISSMA-1st in dist.) 12 state), SB 11 (5th in state) 12, Supr 10 (Fine Arts-1st in area) 11 12 (Fine Arts-1st in area, state qualifer), CC 9 (vp) 10

Vicki Yeager Ryan Zolcak Santos Zurita









Not Pictured:

David Anguiano Andrew Augustyn Joseph Bertucci Steven Beshears Chris Bogacz Michael Brinker Kevin Cavazos

Quishondia Comer Stephanie Daugherty Anthony Eaton Brian Gerenda Mike Goodson Dawn Gordon Katrina Harwood

Kelly Hendrickson Kerri Hill Jeremy Johnson Stacey Jones Jaclyn Leffel Patrick Markovich luan Munoz Ortiz

lessica Nieto Neil Oros Kyle Schofield Mike Serbentas Tilisa Spencer Ionathan Turner Judy Vanselow

Lea Vogel Brandon Zandstra

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The top ten seniors, Laura Blahunka, Michael McCarney, Cynthia Woerner, Christopher Jackson, Brianna Bieker, Steven Berger, Jessica Gulley, Matthew Mendenhall, Nikki Love, and Tom Cservenak, pose for a picture at the annual dinner hosted by National Honor Society. 'I thought it was cool how we could bring a teacher and vecognize their influence on us, Gulley said. "I chose Mrs. [Mary] Sanger because she was my sixth grade teacher and





Senior

Superlatives

Many Turkennelld	Best Hair	Stefanie Roznowski	Nicholas Demske
	Prettiest	Kathryn Ramsey	Ryan Blythe
	Eyes		Nate Spitz
	Best Smile	Brittany Parent	Ryan Zolcak
	Funniest	Kristin Lundquist	Bartholomew LaBounty
	Best Personality	Brittany Parent	Matthew Harnew
	Most Cheerful	Cynthia Woerner	Nicholas Demske
	Moodiest	Megan Messinio	Sean Carey
	Biggest Brown Nose	Kimberly Reyome	Christopher Jackson
	Best Body	Allison Banta	Nate Spitz
	Biggest Flirt	Danielle Trueblood	Neil Dimas
	Cutest	Allison Banta	Anthony Rodriguez
	Couple	Tilfany Juarez	Brandon Powell
	Biggest Partier	Jessica Newell	Joseph Baccino
	Best Dressed	Grecia McMillon	Bryan King
	Most Gullible	Lindsay Govert	Adam Lukas
	Biggest Gossip	Veronica Jacobs	Ryan Zolcak
	Most Athletic	Elizabeth Potesta	Matthew Gonzalez
	Most Artistic	Lindsay Govert	Anthony Rodriguez
	Most Involved	Brittany Parent	Matthew Mendenhall
	Most Musical	Claunette Guise	Sean Carey
	Most Likely to		
	be Famous	Claunette Guise	Jonathon Rogowski
	Most Likely to		
	Succeed	Brianna Bieker	Matthew Mendenhall

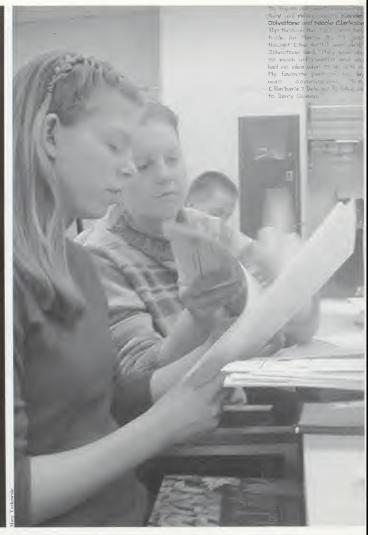
SAY WHAT? If you could date any celebrity who would it be?

"I would date Mr. Wizard because he could make the weirdest things happen out of household products, and I'd have no idea how he did it." - Laura Anderson

What's the grossest thing in your refrigerator? "My dad's fish food. I wouldn't eat that stuff for \$20." - Julie Cadle



Keeping safety in mind by wearing protective goggles, senior Juan Munoz Ortiz launches a rocket during a physics lab experiment. Munoz Ortiz came from Spain to spend the year as a foreign exchange student.















Ahmad Abdul Christopher Alexander Ashley Babbitt Marla Bagwell Quince Ballas Amanda Baran













Matthew Baran Steven Bean Michael Becze Shawn Bernicky lason Betts Tabitha Black

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Richard Burns Iordan Buzea Teri Calhoun James M. Campbell Michael Carey Stacey Caron

If you were stranded on a deserted island with three things what would they be and why?

Nealdeep Dasgupta- "I would bring a cell phone to call for help with, a girl for companionship, and food to eat."

Amanda Toth- "I would want my mom, my sister, and my dog because I love them so much I wouldn't know what to do without them."

Richard Burns- "I'd need my girlfriend because I would need someone to be with, the Bible so I could still live by God, and a fishing pole so I could catch food to eat."

Kalynn Suba- "I would need lots of ammo and a gun so that I could hunt for food to eat. I would also bring clothes to wear."



Hand in hand, juniors Carlo Gurrola and Alexandra Solis walk through the halls after school, "Each month that we have been dating, Carlo buys me a teddy bear and names rt, Solis said. "We are really comfortable around each other."



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Amanda Cervantes Kevin Chvostal Christy Clark Nicole Clarkson David Collier Julie Connell













Samantha Conti Elijah Cook JoAnne Cox Sheena Cox Rachel Cradduck Ashley Crook













What is your BIGGEST fear?

"Not graduating scares me the most. Just think, if I don't get my diploma, I would probably turn out to be a raging alcoholic." -Justin Keelen

"It scares me when people touch my face. There really isn't a reason for it I just can't stand it." - Clarissa Farr

"I am scared of sleeping on high beds. I always think I will roll off so I sleep on a futon." - Justen Ricketts confined sp



Jacklin Cruse Kamarie Cunningham Biljana Damnjanovic Shayne Dapshis Jamie Darnell Nealdeep Dasgupta







































Clarissa Farr Nathaniel Fentress Ioshua Fitzsimons Katie Florey Hillary Forsythe Andrew Frazee













Daryl Frey Christine Frostick Mike Frye Krystina Fundich Matthew Gadberry Ramon Garibay

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What does your name really mean?

Derrick- (Old German) "ruler of Tabitha- (Aramaic) "gazelle" the people"

Melissa- (Greek) "honey bee" new house"

Amanda- (Latin) "worthy of love"

Danielle- (Hebrew) "judged by God" Joshua- (Hebrew) "Jehovah saves" Bradley- (Old English) "from the

broad meadow" Xavier- (Basque) "owner of the Hillary- (Greek) "cheerful, merry" Mark- (Latin) "warlike"

Source: The Baby Name Survey Book



to introduce their float, juniors Amanda Baran and Megan Steadleton carry the junious banner in the Homecoming parade. Baran and Steapleton were both des active members of Booster Club.

Keeping in form, junior avince Ballas develops his bicep muscles. "If I wasn't on the football team, I wouldn't infrince ohits," Ballas said. "It's all Coach [RUSS] Radtkés down,







Ryan Sutton







Matthew Geffert Jaclyn Gerdes Krystle Gerenda Emily Gierman Emily Giltmier Jeromy Glover













Chris Gorecki Tom Gorecki Aaron Govert Summer Granter Nicholas Green Rachel Grimmer



Paul Gulota Carlo Gurrola Scott Haldi Charley Hancock

Angelina Hanson

Corey Hecht

Justin Hopkins Rochelle Huber













Scott Hudnall Lauren Jajowka Ryan Jansen Kevin Jerred Keyna Johnson

Kendell Johnstone













Elizabeth Jones Carolyne Joseph Vicki Juarez Marcin Karbowniczek Kelly Kearney Justin Keelen













Cliff Wilson- "I hate it when I am walking down the hallway at school, and people just walk right into me without making an attempt to get out of the way. That really bothers me."

April Ledford- I don't like it when people flash their toes. They are ugly and nasty, and can't stand to look at them."

Robert Wagman- The thing that bothers me the most is when nobody breaks down the boxes at work [McDonald's] It leaves more work for me, which makes me mad."

Nicole 3ahrzewski- "I can't stand it when people crack their knuckles. The sound of it just irks me and makes me shudder." Gazing out a thry window in the Burker Hill Monument in Boston, junor Christen Nash catches her breath after the trip up move than 300 steps. "I definitely didn't appreciate any other stammays we saw after that because my legs hurt so bad," Nash said. "It was worth it, though, because the view was increatible.

















Kevin Kiel

















April Ledford Jason Lewis Paul Lewis Aaron Lopez Cortney Loudenber Elida Lozano















Bradley MacFarlane Joseph Malo David Martin III loseph Martin Alvse Martinez Elaine Mazalan

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Patrick McCarney Jennifer Mears Ion Melendez Brian Miles Damian Mitchell Daniel Moore













Joseph Moore Torian Morgan Ben Murphy Brianna Nagy Christen Nash Kevin Nicholls













Kelly O'Connor Sonya Ortiz Kelly Owczarzak Michael Pachowicz Matthew Papa Krystyn Pape













Christina Paris Adam Pease Amanda Pinkerton Stephanie Pinkerton Melissa Powell Andrew Raduski

















To better see the style of a house, junior Heather Schultz moves to the edge of her seat. Marge Kerthley's interior decorating class took a short field trip to veinforce concepts of architechtural design.

Couch Potatoes: How often do juniors watch television?



Pirst 10 music videos broadcast by MTV 1. Video Killed the Radio Star 6. We Don't Talk Anymore Cliff Richard

- Buggles 2. You Better Run Pat Benatar
 - 7. Brass in Pocket Pretenders
- 3. She Won't Dance With Me 8. Time Heals Todd Rundgren Rod Stewart
- 4. You Better You Bet 9. Take It on the Run REO Speedwagon Who 5. Little Susie's on the Up 10. Rockin' the Paradise
 - PhD Styx



Never would have guessed...

The last name listed in the Manhattan, New York phone book:

Zelmo Zzzzzip The last name listed in the Miami, Florida phone book:

Josef Zzzyzman Trading papers with each other, juniors Julie Connell and Candis

The guiz was given by fellow students as part of an assignment which reguized them teach parts of the Calcher in the Rye.

"The world is a dangerous place to live in, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." -Albert Einstein



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What is the meaning of life?

"I quess to go out and have fun. Do what you feel like and don't let anyone tell you not to." - Kelly Owczarzak

"To grow up, get a good education, then to move on with life to bigger and better things." - Nathan Schoon

What advice would you give to freshmen?

"You don't need to impress older guys because they're not worth it." - Lesley Schofield

If you were stranded on a desert island would you rather have a video game system or a bed with you?

"I'd rather have a game system, because it'd be more fun and vou could always sleep on sand. Sand's comfortable." - Jeffrey Konopasek

While waiting for her ride to finish up some after school business, junior Lavren Jajowka takes the opportunity to read a novel. "I didn't mind warting for Jackie [Gerdes] while she was taking Spell Bowl gurzzes because I could always read and I would have had to walk otherwise," Jayowka said.

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By focusing an adistant object, junior Corey Heart makes sine everything is in working order before heading out on a proto assignment. Due to money photographers on Panther Press and Reflector shaed one working canera

If I had Course million challons.

David Collier- "I would probably buy a fast car and a beautiful home. That way I could get all the girls."

Bonnie Dunnett- "I'd buy a house for a homeless person that I don't know so that they wouldn't be homeless anvmore."

Kendell Johnstone- "I would travel the world to Europe - in particular, France - to see if I actually understand anything that I learned in French class."

World record holder for most rides in a theme park- Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio with 67 different rides World record holder for biggest chamber pot collection- Manfred Klauda of Munich, Germany with a collection of 9,400



Lisa Redar Steffen Redar Christina Redden lusten Ricketts Daniel Riese Justin Rizzo









































Alison Scurtu Alex Sepulveda Sean Sexton Dawn Sferruzza Eric Sims Morris Sims





Alexandra Solis Lisa Stalbaum Stephanie Staples Kenneth Starkey Megan Steapleton Melissa Stevens

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Douglas Stone Nicole Strauss Torrell Strawder Kalynn Suba Mickey Sutton Timothy Swanson













Aaron Taylor Allen Taylor Brad Taylor Shannon Thiel Amanda Toth Darrick Tucker



























Matthew Wesley Carmelita Williams Cliff Wilson Zachary Withers Kyle Wolfe Nicole Zakrzewski

Quick Question

Which of the following have won Grammy awards?

1. The Who

2. The Beach Boys 3. Jimi Hendrix

4. Chuck Berry

5. Smokey Robinson

Not Pictured:

Aarroun Burnett lacob Christenson Jesse Cradduck Michael Gleim Dorothia James Ebonye Jenkins

Alexis Iimenez Candis Kush Nathan Laviolette Emanuel Ohunwu Justin Tristin Randy Tubbs

Source: The Everything Trivia Book

Answer: None



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Brandon Allen Gary Alvarez Amanda Anderson Magen Anderson Eric Arcella

Katie Abascal Ashley Adams Queen Adams Sofia Aguilar









Zachary Artz Robert Augustýn Christopher Baccino Kelly Baldazo Jessica Banke Heather Banks

Benjamin Bartley Crystal Bermudez





























Brenda Bernotus Drake Bistrow Ashley Blanchard Danny Blount Tarin Blythe Christina Boncela



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Soaking up the spotlight, sophomores Ryan Wilson and Kaleigh Kistler present themselves as part of the Turnabout court. The Sophomore Class Council planned the dance held in January at a new facility, Avalon Manors

Amanda Borders Mark Bowron Joshua Bridegroom Patrick Broderick Christopher Brown Charity Bryan



























Louren W West us. the Scott Goresman Advanced Dictionary

friend (frend), n. 1 person who knows and likes another

LW: Relationship you have with someone you trust; always has your back.

fam i ly (fam' ə lē), n., pl. -lies, adj. -n. 1 parents and their children thought of as a group

 $\mathcal{L}W$: People you share a special relationship with; you live with them and care for them no matter how much you fight.

love (luv), n., v., loved, lov ing. -n. 1 a warm and tender liking; dccp feeling of fondness and friendship; great affection or devotion

 $\mathcal{L}W$: The feeling you have for someone that you can't explain where it comes from; you just know it's there.

cheat (chēt) n. 1 person who is not honest and does things to deceive or trick others LW: A betrayal by someone you love



Hillary Forsythe

Rieve Chievrue Nicholas Choate Brittany Clark Lauren Convery Jennifer Covington Tommy Cunningham













Rachael Dapshis Alicia Davis Rico Davis Matthew Denny Patricia Dergo Sean Dobis

























Tommy Doppler Iason Dorin Samantha Drach Nicole Drechny Derrick Duffy James Dye













Justin Echols Jose Escobedo Andrew Espinoza Emily Etheridge Samantha Federenko David Ferguson





Mary Turkowski

Working on his map for Robert Hashings' World History class, sophomore Justin Lagestiee colors, 'One project he made us do was to draw a castle and I drew a German one, sophomore Natalie Mazur said. "I really liked it because it actually Sophomore Taylor Morton studies a few last minute facts before the state superboul competition. Morton was a member of the fine arts team. The social studies and math teams also qualified to compete at the state level.



























Jason Glanowski Laura Gonzales Trisha Gordon Katie Govert Virginia Green Aaron Greer

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Trista Guerra Tina Guvo Ionathan Halcomb Mark Hamilton Jennifer Hancock Keenan Hecht













Stephen Helfen Andrae Hernandez Ion Hernandez Will (Guillermo) Hernandez







"My most memorable moment this year was my birthday. My friends had decorated my locker that day and during 3rd hour the whole fieldhouse sam happy birthday to me. Later that night at the football game, the cross country team was veccounized for aping to semi-state and when I got home, my friends and family had thrown me a surprise party." -Belinda Sendejas



Abigail Hinchy Kristi Hoese Christina Hoffman Toni Holbrook













Jesse Homoky Ashley Hooper Terri Houldieson Donald Ispas Justin Jaracz

Jessica Holloway











"Friends are like angels that lift us to our feet when our wings have forgotten how to fly."-Unknown

- The oldest woman currently alive, Eva Morris of England, was born Nov. 18, 1885.
- Shridhar Chillal of India has the longest fingernails at 20 ft 1 2.25 in.
- ☐ The Marianas Trench in the Pacific Ocean is the deepest spot on earth at a depth of 35,797 ft.

Competing in a dance contest, sophomore Xavier Rucker shows his best moves. "It was a lot of fun because everyone was hollering for me, sophomore Nicholas Choate, contest winner,



What are your plans for the summer?

"I'm going to go to the beach and hong out with my friends. I also have a babysitting job."

~Lauren Reitz

"I'm going to work a little bit and have out with 'da' boys."

~ Colin Stage

"I'm going to spend more lime with my friends and babysit my cousins."

~Allie Woloszyn

"I will practice for football and hang out with my friends."

~ Matthew Valois

Working together, sophomores Katie Majstoric and Hayley Mantis figure out the answer in their French II class. Only French and Spanish are offered as foreign languages.





























































Hilman Lozano Justin Lynn Jennifer Mackey Katie Majstoric Hayley Mantis Robert Matamoros

Megan Matusik Natalie Mazur Cory McCarter Joshua McFadden William Ross McMullin Michelle McNerlin













Christina Menchaca Rebecca Mercks Melissa Miecznikowski David Milanec Douglas Mills Courtney Morgan













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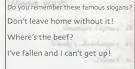








Winning support from the crown, sophomore Xavier Rucker cheers on his powderpuff team with fellow sophomores Drake Bistrow, Brandon Rhiley Pewitt, and Douglas Mills as Linda Einsele, principal, wormes about safety. Running during track practice, sophomores Sarah Teague and Rachael Dapshis make sove they are limber enough to begin practicce in earnest. Teaque van in the 400 while the versitile Dapshis van several events.



Source: Simpson's Contemporary Quotations































































































Matthew Valois Cristina Valtierra Benjamin Vania Jamie Vaughan Luis Villarreal Lawrence Walsh

Stretching before a meet, Sophomore Kelly Gilmartin prepares to run. Gilmartin ran sprints and in the 100 meter, the 4×100, and the 4×400 velav.



Fast Facts

Cher's full name is Cherilyn Sarkisian

The most popular last names in...

China: Chana France: Martin Germany: Schultz Great Britain: Smith Korea: Kim Holland: De Vries

Russia: Juanou Spain: Garcia Sweden: Johannson U.S.A.: Smith

Babe Ruth's real last name was Cleveland

Lucy's (I Love Lucy) maiden name was McGillicuddy

Madonna's full name is Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone

John Wayne's real last name was Morrison

Barbie Doll's last name is Roberts

Dorothy's (The Wizard of Oz) last name was Gale

Source: The Book of Lasts

QUIZ: CATCHPHI

- 1. "DOH!!"
- 2. "I see dead people."
- 3. "Lucy, you got some 'splainin' to do."
- 4. "Show me the money!!"
- 5. "Is that your final answer?"
- 6. "How you doin'?"
- 7. "Who you gonna call?"
- 8. "Dude!"..."Sweet!"
- 9. "Oh. behave."
- 10. "Hakuna Matata."
- 11. "What's your favorite scary movie?!"
- "Red Rum! Red Rum!"
- 13. "I don't think we're in Kansas anymore, ToTo."
- 14. "One time, at band camp..."
- 15. "A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down."
- 16. "You'll shoot your eye out, kid."
- 17. "Toga! Toga!"
- 18. "I'll be back."
- 19. "Shaken, not stirred."
- 20. (nose wiggle)

- a. Mary Poppins
- b. Friends
- c. Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
- d. Austin Powers
- e. Ghostbusters
- f. The Wizard of Oz
- g. Dude, Where's My Car?
- h. The Lion King
- i. I Love Lucy
- i. The Shining
- k. Terminator
- 1. Jerry Maguire
- m. Scream
- n. A Christmas Story
- o. Bewitched
- p. lames Bond
- q. Animal House
- r. American Pie
- s. The Sixth Sense
- t. The Simpsons

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"It's not that I'm afraid to die I just don't want to be there when it happens." ~ Woody Allen







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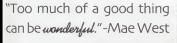








Mary Bohannon Sara Brines Nafshia Brown Ashley Burch Sylvia Burns Toreyi Burns



What is the biggest

"In high school you are not treated like babies. You also have a lot more options for the classes that you can

take." - Hanna Kush

You get a lot more homework, and you get to meet a lot more people. The teachers treat you like you are more mature, too." - Amanda MacParlane

% "We didn't go on as many field trips. It kind of bummed me out."

-Bradley Glidewell

middle school



Going as fast as he can, freshman Jeffery Martin competes in the object velay during Activities Day. When they had removed all the objects from their table, some students decided to bring the table itself back over the finish line.

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Can you match these famous lines to the people who said them?

- 1. "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
- 2. "I cannnot tell a lie."
- 3. "I am not a crook."
- 4. "Give me liberty or give me death."
- 5. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. Nathan Hale
- c. Patrick Henry
- d. Abraham Lincoln
- e. George Washington

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Eww!

Longest beard on a woman: Janice Deveree; 14 ft.

Smelliest flower:

The corpse flower; smells of rotting flesh carry over 880 yds.

Most expensive insect:

A 3-in. stag beetle; sold for \$90,000

Pastest baked bean eater: Andy Szerbini: ate 226

with a swizzle stick in 5 minutes.

Longest cricket spitting: Danny Capps; spat a dead cricket 10 yds. Biggest rodent:

Carpincho; can be 4ft. 3in. and weigh up to 174 lbs. Source: Guinness World Records 2001

Passing the time with reading and sleeping, fleshman Korey Carroll serves his time in ISS. The In-School Suspension voom was moved tuce to provide a more comfortable space for the students.

Alicia Byrns Korey Carroll Christopher Chapa Susan Charlton Mike Cheesebrough Garry Ciesco









Justen Ricketts



































Nikki Cornett Lindsay Crook Julie Cservenak Justin Culp Michael Cuneo Jacqueline Darnell















Dana Davis Steven DeJesus Richard Delgado Steven DeYoung Lisa Dimos Jonathan Dirst







Because his regular class is disrupted, freshman John Ross catches up on some homework during study hall. Many classes were assigned a study hall when their classrooms were used for

Raising hands and jumping high, freshmen who competed in the tug-of-war celebrate their both the sophomores and the seniors and became the tug-of-war champions.

Caroline Dixon Elise Dixon Caitlin Dudley Jeremy Dunning Allison Durham Tracy Dye











Eric Finchum Steven Fleming Michelle Fraschetti Angela Fullilove Don Gadberry Adrian Gallo











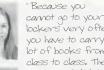


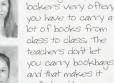
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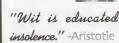












Sound Ooff

"I would go to Hawaii and stay on the beach because the weather's so nice there." -Kevin Torok

"I'd try to do anything I wanted maybe go for a real long walk." -Richard Delgado

If you were Almighty Ruler of the

"I would make people give me money." - Marc Momcilovich

To make sure her spelling correct, freshman Heidi Gerdes writes down a word before saying it aloud. Gerdes joined the Spell Bowl team at the urging of her sister, junior Jaclyn Gerdes, a veteran of the team.





in the hallway, freshman Veronica Cook e all diessed up for Crazy Day, Many students participated in all five theme days of Spirit Week. With faces parted, freshmen Krystal Hegs and Amber Mitchell eat Lunch on Black and Gold Day, Many students wore Hameooming shirts that were sold by Student Council for \$15.

























































Douglas Hrdina Antonia Hutchinson Wala Issa Hugo Jaimez Corey James Kelley Jarmakowicz



Tracy limenez Garrett Johnson Kojelyte Johnson Charlotte Joseph Amanda Jursic Kelley Jusko



Nicholas Lam-Chi Jamie Lastagarkov Alyson Laurencell Richard Lehmann Daniel Lewis L'Tia Lewis

Joy Lindsay Amanda MacFarlane Patrick Maggi Jeffery Martin Patrice Martinson Sergio Matamoros



















































Practicing on his baritone saxophone, freshman Don Gadberry tones the instrument moht before the band contest. The group received a Division II rating on both their performance and their sight reading,

Which is harder: being a boy or a girl?

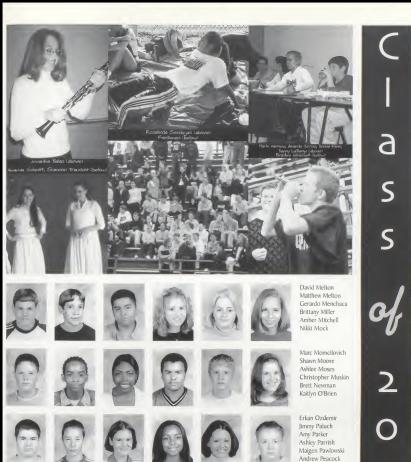
"It is much harder to be a girl because God gave us all the bad stuff. Plus, if there is one day we don't look good, we are ridiculed." - Charlotte Joseph

"It is harder to be a guy because all guys say stuff about each other if you wear the wrong clothes or if you say something stupid. With girls, though, they just laugh if they say something stupid." - Bobby Rockwell

Are you a regular Joe Schmoe? Most common last names in the U.S.

- 1. Smith
- 6. Miller 7. Davis
- 2. Johnson
- 3. Williams/Williamson 8, Martin/Martinez
- 4. Brown
- 9. Anderson/Andersen
- 5. Jones 10. Wilson

Source: The Top 10 of Everything 1998





Todd Polgar Adrienne Powers Nicholas Raduski Matthew Rocchietti Antoine Rodgers Nicole Rodgers

Picking out the materials she will near for class, freshman Ashley Parvish acts ready for band. Because more Than half of the band was composed frieshman, Parvish didn't have a hard time getting to know her classimates.



John Rogers Miriam Rosa Jonathan Ross Denise Roznowski Greg Rucinski Tuesday Sakovich



Star Sepulveda Raymond M. Sexton Cornelius Shaheer Meagan Simon Paul Simpson Melissa Smith

Melissa R. Smith Shannon Smith Jenny Sparks Nicholas Spencer Jacob Spriggs Andreyea Stack

lf you could have any type oू

"I'd want to fix my finger. I broke it and now it's deformed and ugly." - Melissa Wilczynski

"Lipsuction, because I have the biggest butt; people make fun of it." -Adrienne Powers

"I'd make my butt bigger because it's really small. It'd be a lot better if it was bigger."

-Brandy Hero

"None, because I don't like plastic surgery. It's gross." -Kelley Jarmakowicz











































Sharon Stolte Aleksander Subotic Megan Sudac Chad Summers Ryan Swanson Iim Swienconek













Crissy Szymzak Sarah Tharp Drew (Andrew) Thomas Ioanna Tinich Kevin Torok Gabe Towle

























Joseph Wagman Ryan Walsh Roy Walter Derek Wartman Kali Werkowski Melissa Wilczynski











Tammy Williams Tyler Wood Kyle Young Sarah Zajac Krzysztof Zembrowski

Not Pictured: Curtis Harding

Jeffrey Cade Renee Coleman Monica Delong Angel Escobedo Joseph Ferguson Justin Fisk Whitney Gasaway Jesse Grace

Marcus Hernandez Ryan Herron Branden lackson

Holly Oros Christopher Peppin Mari Margaret Perryman Bobby Rockwell

Eric Romesburg Brandie Satterlee Terry Walker



Words you'll NEVER use 10 longest words in the Oxford English Dictionary

. pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis

2. supercalifragisisticexpialidocious 3. pseudopseudohypoparathyroidism 4. floccinaucinihilipilification

5. triethylsulphonemethylmethane 6. antidisestablishmentarianism 7. hepaticocholangiogastrostomy

10. radioimmunoelectrophoresis

Freshman David Melton figures out a Presiman Leva (Petron 19, vies out a feature on a dight comman and stous it to a classimate in his povinaism class, fresiman Melissa Smith. After taking the course, Melton joined Parther Press as a staff writer.



Source: The Top 10 of Everything 1998



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Sandra Beahm Teresa Carstensen Melissa Culver Barbara Deleget Michelle Duffala Timothy Foss



Lisa Megouier Catherine Mendenhall Luann Morgan Nannette Naranjo Susan Patricks Russ Radtke











































To anuse his students, John Sheehan, yournalism, perahers in a tree during a field trip to Munce. Sheehan, a first year-teacher at GHS, took his staffs to vanous workstops and conventions throughout the year to improve their yournalistic skalls.

Administering a Spell Bowl gura, Cynthia Spejewski, music, anounces a word. Spejewski was also musical director of Schrooge, sponsored the National Honor Society, and coached the fine arts academic super bowl team.



Mary Turkowski



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Grabbing a bite to eat, Katherine Martinez, Spanish, and Namette Naranjo, French, enjoy each other's company. Many teacher's company in their rooms rather than in the teacher's cafeteria or the teacher's lovinge. Explaining the importance of a metershick for a biology like Sandra Beahm, Science, reguests the attention of her fifth period class. The lab was intended to test homan reaction times while experiencing different types of distractions.

Can you identify these classic books by a their plots?

- 1. The martians are coming! The martians are coming!
- martians are coming!
 2. A mousy girl becomes the second
- wife of a brooding aristocrat.

 3. A mousy girl becomes the young
- wife of a brooding aristocrat.

 4. Hijinx in England in the Middle
- Ages. You can't tell the players without a can opener.
- 5. Fiddle-dee-dee; Boom!
- 6. Napoleon is no Tovarich!
- 7. Recalled to life; Boom!
- 8. Good morning. I'm a cockroach.
- 9. I had caught a fish this big, but the sharks got him.
- 10. Leave the green light on and let's party!

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Source: The Everything Trivia Book



Theresa Ramos Eric Schilling John Sheehan Mary Solis Cynthia Spejewski Iudith Surovek

Kim Vessell Jane Villaroman Don Whittemore





















Not Pictured:

lames Anderson Nancy Ashton Gordona Bauhan Kim Beach Diana Bowman Alexander Brandon Ruth Carmichael Anita Cox Martha Davis Linda Einsele Chuck Emlund Jack Galbor Jason Gast Paula Ghrist Thomas Golumbeck Ed Hanko Lawrene Hawthorne Lynn Heller Thom Howell Brian Jennings Kathy Keller Bernice Koby Katherine Martinez Nikki Miklusak Cory Moyer Kay' Orzechowicz James Pickett Ryan Radtke Andrea Ruiz Sharon Sanelli David Smith Jim Smith Jereda Snyder Mark Swänson Sheila Vaclavik Timothy Vassar Julie Wencloff Christine Wroblewski Marilyn Young



Nikki Clarkson

Eager to take a break from grading, Mark Swanson, social studies, meets juvnor Elena. Rodriguez's pet hedgehog. Rochiguez carned her unsuid pet around the school one afternoon.



Margie Keithley, family and condimer sciences, these to get the style earlier students to deathly the style of louses during a tour of the Grifflik, Mernhalle, and Schenville area. Keithley took her intendr decorating class on these field imps during the first semester.





Working an fixing a problem with the grazining feature in her iBook, Barbara Deleget; math, checks out the monitor and conferes whether technology assistant Brenda Boneuris. "Helping the teaders's learn to use the new egypment and Power/School was a big challange; Boneuris sad.

Doning her peep pernod, Andrea Ruiz, Spansh, updates her gyrades in her iBook. Originally from Puerrito Reo, Ruiz had difficultiva treashing stikells because her classes were held in a temporary obsession without a voot.



School Board- Front Row: Tom Schatzman, Sara Cundiff, Rose Alexander Back Row: Daniel Govert, John Galambos, William Gall, James Reyome, Richard Anderson

If you could be any vegetable, what would you be?

"My favorite vegetable is sweet corn, so that's what I'd be." ~ Mark Swanson social studies

"I would definitely not be creamed corn beause it looks like it's already been chewed. Maybe I would be broccoli because it is nutritous and a pretty color." ~ Jane Willaroman, science

"A carrot- I would be doing something good by helping people to see better." ~ Sheila Vaclavik, English

"I'd be a pumpkin because everyone likes them. You could also be pie, a jack-o-lantern, or seeds." ~ Luann Morgan, social studies

"I am really stressed, so I would be an artichoke because they are very prickly." ~Barbara Deleget math

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Has anyone ever mistaken you for a celebrity?

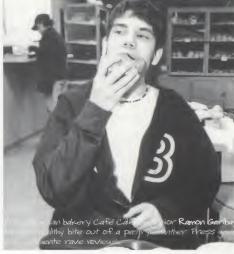
"I'd have a say Tiffany Amber Thiesen, but I also get Monica Lewinski a lot."

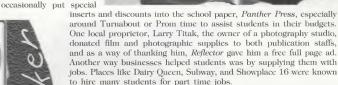
~Diana Bowman, quidance





bether for organizing a lance, producing a play, or compiling a newspaper, funds were needed to achieve the end product of all school activities. Loca1 businesses supported many of the school's activities by allowing students to paint storefront windows at Homecoming or by writing "Good Luck!" messages for sport teams in their marquees. Businesses like Griffith Meat Market, Kuiper Funeral Home, and Debbie's also bought advertising space not only in student-produced publications, but also in calendars, programs, and playbills for various departments. Some businesses would





Students would in turn support these shops, be it by renting a tux, patronizing with their bank, or getting a haircut. Before either of the formal dances, students spent money on a large variety of products like dresses, nails, make-up, flowers, hair styles, and limos. Students didn't need a special occasion to go shopping and support these businesses. Some days, they would go places like Kohl's, Target, or the "new" Westfield Shoppingtown, the recently renamed Southlake Mall, for clothes, shoes, or other accessories. After that, they might catch a bite to eat at some old favorites like Bennigan's, Round the Clock, Wendy's, or Buffalo Wild Wings. Graduation was another time businesses might have noticed an increased amount of spending from students. Many families ordered cakes from Patty Cake Bakery, chicken from Strack and Van Til's, and balloons from Factory Card Outlet.

Since both students and businesses had a goal of trying to stay out of debt, or the "red," each supported the other. Local establishments encouraged and funded school events, and students bought products and services from them in return. To avoid turning profits into losses, the mottoes of both became:

No Turn on Red.



Matthew O Grady

Matt.

We are so very proud of you and all you've become. We hope for only the best for you in the future, and we'll be there to love and support you all the way.

> Love. Mom & Dad



Mike

Hernandez

We're very proud and lucky to have a son like you. You have filled our lives with great joy and wonderful memories. We wish you all the success and happiness that the future has in store for you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Annie



Dawn

Gardon

Finally made it through high school. Good luck with the years to come. We are proud of you!!!

Love. Mom & Dad



Brittany arent

Looks like you're sittin' pretty! You've come a long way. Best of Luck to You! Britt, We are proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Misty, Angela & Dave



Emily lennings

Always see the beauty in everything and everyone you see, especially yourself. Be happy, or at least roll with the punches life can hand you at times. You'll forget them.

And always remember, we love you and will always be proud of you. Love,

Mom, Dad, Amy, Amanda, Jaime, Jeremy, Alexis, Jacob



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Rodriguez

It seems like yesterday you were born, and now you're graduating from High School. You've made every minute special, and you're loved by all your family. Doing so well academically, your athletic achievement and the wise choices you've made have made us proud. There will always be bumps in the road ahead. Just remember we'll always be here for you. Love,

Mom & Dad



Matt

HAMM

Dear Matt.

Congratulations! Thank you for the great memories. I'm so proud of your accomplishments. You've worked so hard for them. Best of luck in your wonderful future.

I Love You.



Ryan

Since the day you were born you have brought us so much laughter and wonderful memories. We cannot tell you enough how very proud of you we are!

As you close another chapter in your life, another begins. Let nothing interfere with your dreams and goals.

We love you with all our hearts and always remember we are there for you. Be Happy! Keep Smilin'! and never lose your Zest for Life Love you whole bunches, Dad, Mom, Michael & Shawn



Greven A.

Wieniewski

Steven,

You made it! We are very proud of you. Continue to keep your faith and always do your best.
We love you.

Love, Mom & Dad



Bryan

BRY-MAN, Congratulations on all your high school accomplishments. We are proud of you and love you very much. We wish you the best, as you enter a new phase of your life. Good luck at III.

> Love, Mom, Dad & Adam



Celina

Villanneal

Celina, Whe

Where has time gone? It seems like only yesterday I was walking you to kindergarten. We are all so proud of you. We wish you the best in everything you do. Good Luck in college.

Love, Mom, Luis & Cristal



then Ma



garah

lomaszewski

Congratulations Sarahl We're so proud of the person you've become! You are a beautiful young woman, INSIDE and OUT, who has a lot to offer the world. Remember to follow your dreams and Be The Best You Can Be! Good Luck in college and with modeling. We'll always be here for you.
God Bless You!

Love, Mom, Dad, Michael & Courtney



Blaine

We are very <u>Proud</u> of you! Continue to strive for the best, and remember to always include the Lord in your Life. <u>He</u> will give us the Strength, Wisdom and Love everyday of our life.

We Love You! Dad, Mom & Brandon

Mark 9.

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Youth passes by so quickly, always stay young at heart. May your future always take you forward.

Love, Mom, Dad & Lindsay



Brandon

Pawell

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We Love You! Dad, Mom & Blaine



Nicholas A.

Nick:

We're so very proud of you for all your efforts..... Especially for always being yourself and encouraging others to be themselves. You are a rare gem.

Congratulations! Love, Mom, Frank & Julia



Jon

Rogowski

Dear Jon,
The years have flown by. We have seen
you go from being a happy, intelligent
little boy to a creative and even more
intelligent man. You have the whole world
ahead of you, and you can be anything
you want. We love you and we're proud
of ware.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Hunter,
Drew, Grandma Dunn,
Grandpa Dunn & Grandma Rogowski



Eric Vechev

V E C

CONGRATULATIONS! We are so proud of the fine young man you have become. We wish you the best of luck in your future. We will always be there for you. We will miss seeing you on the soccer field. It was always exciting watching you play. Enjoy your college life and remember how much we love you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Colleen, Bridgett & Peanut too!



Kimberly

Ziggty boom rahl rah! You have completed one of life's Journeys. You will always be our brown cyed, bright-cyed beby. You have a brilliant mind and a heart of gold. Life is a challenge; Now meet it. You have a goal, achieve it. So good bye "Parthers" Hello "Bollermakers". Black and Gold forever! Life is love, embrace it. You are the sunshine of our lives.

Mommie & Daddy



Panielle

Iruehlord

How did my baby grow up so fast? I am so proud of the bright, beautiful, kind, loving young woman you have become. My advice to you-work hard, play hard, choose your friends wisely and follow your dreams. Be compassionate, respectful and generous. Always have faith. Wishing you a lifetime of success and happiness?

All My Love-



Rachel

Albright

It seems like yesterday when you came to the kitchen table with one pigtail cut off! I always smile when I think of that day. You have brought me many days of joy. I am so proud of the young woman you have become. My prayers for your happiness and success.

I Love You- Mom



Cathy

Cathy.

We are very proud of you-we always have been and always will be. You've grown into such a beautiful, sweet and compassionate young woman.

We know you will be a success in whatever you do in life. We will always be here for you, never forget that.

Love.

Mom, Rollin & Nikolina



Amber

Kennle

Dear Amber,

Dad and I thank God for such a great kid! We can't believe you are getting ready for college already. We are so proud of you. Thanks for being such a great blessing to us.

> Love, Mom



Adam lukas

You'll always be our star player. Good Luck. Baby!

Love. Mom, Dad, Brad, Chad, Tuffy & Cole



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Lacev.

We will cherish all the special memories you have given us. You have grown into a person that we are very proud of. We pray that all your dreams will come true. Never give up!

We Love You, Mom & Dad



Richard

trastick "It is good to have an end

to journey toward; But it is the journey that matters, in the end." With All Of Our Love,

Mom & Dad



Matthew Ganzales

You have always made us so very PROUD of you. You are an intelligent, caring, responsible, respectful son, brother and man. Always believe in yourself, work hard, and all your dreams will come true. May your future be filled with good health, happiness and success

Since you could walk, we've watched ou play ball. You always gave it your all. We've LOVED and will MISS watching you play ball.

Love Always Mom, Dad & Alexis



Kyle Mann

You have grown up to be a thoughtful, caring and considerate young man. We know that you will be successful no matter what path you choose. Remember we love you and will always be there for you.

Love Always, Mom, Dad & Kelly



Adam Pavid Wilhert

Dear Adam,

Congratulations!!! I hope the future brings you happiness.

We are very proud of you. All Our Love, Dad, Mom, Lauren, Aaron

& Megan



Melton Ir. Dear Tom.

From the "Marshmallow Bunny" in kindergarten to the great bunny hugs at Homecoming 2001, you've kept us hopping. Thanks for all you've given to us over the years and good luck in your future. We'll always be here for vou!

> Mom, Dad, Matt, David, Jeff & Christopher



Matt

Mendenhall

We are so very proud of you Matt, not just for all the wonderful accomplishments you have achieved, but most importantly, for the incredibly caring, confident, sensitive and loving adult you have become. You have added pure joy to our lives. Good luck at I.U. this fall!



Tom

(Genvenak

Great Run Tom.

Congrats, you ended up where you started: funny, charming, top ten and MVP! We admire your knowledge, determination and iron will. You can change your world. Be happy, keep up the hard work, and the future will take eare of itself. Good Luck at Purdue. We are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Mike, Julie, and Tanner



Ryan Blythe

Rvan.

We are so proud of you! Keep up the good work, and you will reach your dreams!

> Love, Dad, Mom, & Tarin



Shannon















Amanda

Parlan

To our loving, beautiful Manny Moo-It's hard to believe you went from newborn to adult so quickly. Along the way, we made so many happy memories we'll always cherish, with many more to come. We're very proud of you and know you will be very successful in all you do. We love you. Congratulations!!

Dad. Mom and Samantha Jaime extends her congratulations, too!



Alida

Baldaza Alida,

It seems like yesterday you came running out of kindergarten crying to go. You've grown into an "outstanding" young woman. We're all so proud of who you have become. You will be missed when you go off to college. We wish you joy and happiness in whatever your future holds. Congratulations and all our love to you.

Mom, Dad, Kelly, and David





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Elizabeth Marie Poresta



The day you were born, we knew how lucky we were. We watched and helped nutrure you through infant, toddler, young girt, teenager, and into a beaufful woman. We are very proud of your accomplishments academically and athletically, but most of all for just being you. Your sense of humor will always be with us. Good luck at Purdue or whatever you pursue with health and happiness always.

Love, Dad and Mother







Julie Cadle

How can eighteen years go by so quickly? You have brought us immeasurable joy in such a short time

May God bless you as you graduate from high school and follow His leading in life. We look forward to watching where He will take you and how He will use you for His glory.

Love, Mom & Dad





Tre

With a Big Thumbs Up! You seem to have grown from a little boy to a fine young man overnight. Our eyes fill with tears of happiness when we think of how proud we are of you. We wish you success, love, prosperity and health as you cuter your life. Keep your wonderful sense of humor and always reach for the stars!

We Love You Mom, Jesse & your little brother Bradley!



Gteven

Flones

You are a great success. What a wonderful young man you have become. Steven, you have risen above many difficulties and challenges. We are proud of you. You have a great life ahead of you. Congratulations on your high school graduation.

Love, Mom & Dad



Paniel Michela

Bud,

We've enjoyed watching you grow into a fine young man. Keep that great smile and never lose that sparkle in your eyes. You've got a great life ahead of you. Remember, we're always here for you.

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Matt, Jessie, Sandy & Lucky



Justin

gwentze

Congratulations Justin! You did it! We are so proud of you. We wish you success and happiness all through your life.

Mom, Dad, Larry Jr. & Josh



Holly

Wow, what a journey, Holly, and it's just beginning. We're so proud of the independent, considerate young woman you have become. Just remember, with work and determination you can achieve anything you set your mind on. Always be true to yourself and good luck at I.U May all your dreams come true. Watch out world, here she comes!

Love, Dad & Mom



Nick

"Judge not; the workings of his brain And of his heart thou canst not see: What looks to thy dull eyes a stain, In God's pure light may only be A scar brought from some well won field Where thou wouldst only faint and yield."

Nick- Proud Warrior Scrabble and tea in the woods Darkness before dawn.

Much love and respect, Dad



Brianna Bieker



As I reflect on our life, it has not always been easy. You are the first of my four blessings. From the moment I first held you in my arms- All I can remember is 10 LONG months of screaming colic!

Can you believe that screaming baby would grow up to be a bright, beautiful young lady with a whole future ahead of her? Congratulations!

Mom, Katrina, Matthew, & Keenan









Brandon Zandstra



My One and Only,

Congratulations! You made it. I can't even begin to express how much I love you. I'm so very proud of the human being that has grown before me and is still growing. You're an unique individual that has never complained on how little he's received but has given everything and more. Brandon, you're a beautiful person inside and out. Always be true to yourself and you'll go far. I Love You Always,







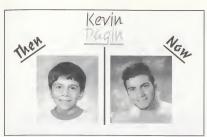


Vanielle



Dad's proud of you!





Heather

Heather,

It seems like yesterday you were our cute, little tomboy. Now, here you are- a beautiful, young lady getting ready for graduation. We're proud of your accomplishments. You have filled our hearts with wonderful memories. We're sure with your intelligence, determination and goodness, you'll choose the right path of life. Wishing you happiness, love and success. We'll always be here for you.

Dad, Mom, & Brad



Craig

Each year of your life has brought an unique array of memories and accomplishments. Your personality. ambition, caring, compassion, intelligence and athleticism are all pieces of the puzzle you've collected along the road of life to make you the outstanding young man you are today. We are very proud of

you and will always be here to love and support you in the path you choose. Love, Mom and Dad Remember- If you need batteries, go Mega Marti



Grefanie KOZNOWSK

It always amazes us, the things you have achieved. Your goals have always been focused and strong. When you set out to do something, it is always with good planning and your full effort. You have strength of heart and great drive to succeed in what you set your mind to do We don't know if you fully realize how deeply proud we are of you! Good Luck

Love, Mom & Jim



Craig HOICH

You are the best big brother anyone could ask for. We've had so much fun with you. Vacations, holidays, jeep rides and hockey games! Sledding and snowball fights, swimming and water fights, camping and hiking, you make it all extra fun.

Love, Sean and Lauren



Vavid Petersen

Congratulations! You have made us very proud. You have such a great ability in understanding and repairing computers, and we know that you can succeed at anything you set your mind to. Keep being the loving, caring individual that has made you the strong, independent young man you are today. May you have an exciting and wonderful future.

Love Always Mom & Dad



MichelleMatamoros



Michelle.

Congratulations! You are a wonderful, unique and special person. You've been a wonderful blessing and a joy to us. Never lose sight of your dreams and have faith in yourself. We wish you success in all that you do.

We Love You, Dad, Mom, & your brothers, Rob and Sergio













leremy

You were a beautiful baby and an inquistive toddler with chipmunk cheeks that Grandma loved. You have become a charming, intelligent young man-Stay true to yourself and get involved early at I.U. You must now make an extended family away from home. It is one of the most exciting times in your life. We are all very proud of you.

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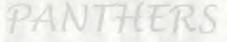
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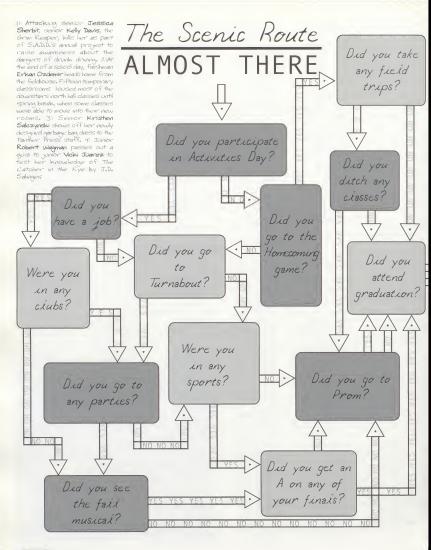
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ou may have reached your destination, but the construction isn't over yet. The year officially ended on May 30, but the seniors got out two days earlier than the underclassmen. Students had plenty of activities to keep themselves busy in the final month of school, like prom, end-of-year banquets, and recognition night. National Honor Society continued the tradition of hosting the annual Top Ten dinner, but they had to relocate the event to the lobby of Ready Elementary School. Somewhere in between all of these activities, students also made time to study for finals. Once that pressure was over, seniors spent their last afternoon together at the senior cookout, class picture and graduation practice. The cookout was held in the field house for the first time because the courtvard was filled with debris from the construction. Some underclassmen found themselves packing, instead of testing, on their last two days of school because some teachers with mixed classes opted to give all of their exams at the same time. The upstairs north hall, the family and consumer science classrooms, and the journalism room all had to be ready to move by June 1.

Work ethics continued into the summer, with the Reflector staff staying until mid-August to finish proofs for the yearbook. Spring sports teams wrapped up their seasons shortly after the school's doors closed, and fall sports teams began the grucling process of conditioning for their upcoming seasons. Some students found work to pick up some extra cash. Students met up at places like Showplace 16 and Schererville Golf Center and relaxed together at graduation parties which were held every weekend throughout June and into July. When students wanted to get a little further away, they took a day trip to Chicago or Great America. If they didn't have the money, students pulled out swimsuits and hit the beach to enjoy the warm summer weather.

Students tried to accomplish the goals they had set for themselves. It wasn't always easy since the year proved to be eventful and full of surprises, whether it was cold hallways without walls or drilling noises during a lecture. Being rerouted to new classrooms and having to reorganize schedules and routine paths also made life a little more stressful. Once students left the building on the last day, they were consumed with thoughts of summer freedom. No matter what the future held for them, students were ready to get a fresh start on

The Scenic Route.

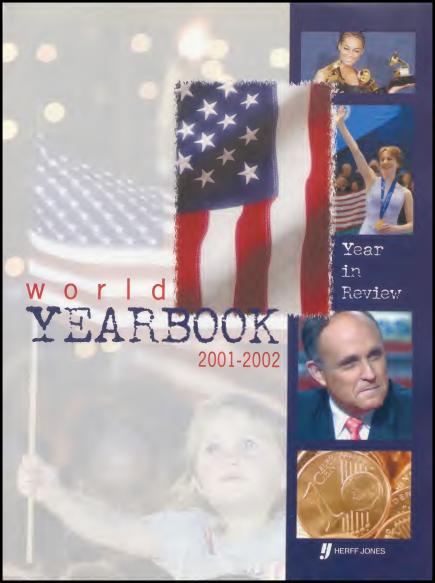
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world EVENTS



Even though the total number of shark attacks decreased in 2001, a rash of highly publicized cases make this "the Summer of the Shark."



On Jan. 1, 2001, 12 European nations adopt a single currency called the Euro Which becomes legal tender in Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain.



John Walker, the American Taliban, is being held for war crimes against the United States.



Princess Margaret, sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth, dies at age 71.



Enron is the largest company in U.S. history to file for bankruptcy.

Allegations arose concerning the shredding of documents believed to be connected to the company's use of funds from its employees' 401k program.



Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, is kidnapped and murdered by the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty. President Bush declares, "The United States of America will rid the world of these agents of terror."



Million of acres of southeastern Australia are scorched by wildfires.



Ford and Firestone go their separate ways after a year of finger pointing in the deaths of more than 170 people in Ford Explorers equipped with Firestone Tires.



American Airlines Flight 587 leaving New York for Santo Domingo crashes three minutes after take off, killing 251 passengers and nine crew members.



The sun sets on the Taliban as U.S. soldiers raise an American flag from the World Trade Center at a U.S. Air Force base near the Afghan oily of Kandan. The United States organized is allies and began an all-out "Way on Terrorism."



Congressman Gary Condit is a central figure in the search for Chandra Levy, a Department of Justice Intern, who has been missing since April 2001.



Slobodan Milosevic appears before the U.N. War Crimes Tribunal on charges for crimes against humanity during Yugoslavia's breakup in the 1990's.



Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.



After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.



Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.



On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.



A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



Hundreds of bodies are discovered at a Noble, Georgia crematory, some dating back more than 10 years.



After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.



Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.



The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.



Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

- Israeli Prime Minister **Ariel Sharon announced** a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.
- Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican GOP to the Democratic party's side of the aisle. causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.
- Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.
- A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.
- Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell
- Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.
- Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.



GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.



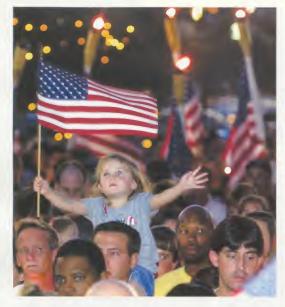
Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.



Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.



Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.





Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.



World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.



Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth,



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.



Ailing airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



Thousands of people world-wide donate blood and volunteer their services to aid U.S. recovery.



An overwhelming spirit of unity and national pride arises out of the smoldering ashes and human devastation from the September 11 attacks on the United States.

america's HEROE

Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchairbound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.

New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.

While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.

Army Chief Warrant
Officer Craig Sincock,
despite losing his wife
at the Pentagon, offered
assistance to those he
could aid at the scene.
On Sept. 12, Sincock
began acting as a grief
counselor for others
who had lost family
members at the site.

Passengers Todd
Beamer, Tom Burnett,
Mark Bingham and
Jeremy Glick joined
to overcome hijackers
aboard Flight 93 that
crashed in Permsylvania.
Beamer's final statement
"Left's roll," has become
a symbolic phrase
since then.



Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.



U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.



Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

t v & MOVIES



Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.



Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.



Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.



ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.



NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.



"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.



Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.



Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the \$1million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.



In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial-free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than \$100 million in donations.



Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to \$1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other

 Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."

Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.

Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting \$5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.

Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Chocie Awards.

The world bids farewell to Academy Awardwinning actor Anthony Quinn.

The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville" and "Scrubs."

Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and " We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."



Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.



The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.



Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

MUSIC



Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.



Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.



George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.



Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.



Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.



Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin"."



Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for \$250 each.



Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.



Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEWS

- Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.
- Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.
- Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."
- U2 earned \$109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.
- Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.
- Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.
- Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.



Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys



Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.



Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

trends & TECHNOLOGY



A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.



Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.



The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.



Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.



Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.



Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.



Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.



There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.



After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEW IN TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the

head of a pin.





A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.

 An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.

DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.

From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.

 Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.



Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat



Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."



Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.



Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.

SPORTS



"His Airness" returns to the court after three years in retirement. Michael Jordan, 39, faced perhaps his toughest challenge in leading the Washington Wizards to the 2002 playoffs.



Barry Bonds sets a new Major League record for most home runs in a single season with 73.



Jennifer Capriati wins the French Open in 2001, then wins a second straight Australian Open in 2002.



The New England Patriots claim their first Super Bowl title with a win over the St. Louis Rams. A dramatic fourth-quarter field goal gave the Patriots a 20-17 victory.



During a game following the Sept. 11 tragedy, the football team at John R. Rogers High School in Spokane, Wash., proudly carries the American flag onto the field. This photo appeared in several major newspapers and was featured in Sports Illustrated.



Tiger Woods wins a fourth consecutive major, The Masters.



Venus Williams repeats as Wimbledon and U.S. Open Champion. In the U.S. Open finals, Venus defeated her sister Serena.



American cyclist Lance Armstrong claims his third consecutive Tour De France title in July.



With six victories and nearly \$7 million in earnings, Jeff Gordon claims another Winston Cup Championship for the 2001 NASCAR season.



Lennox Lewis regains his World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation heavyweight titles from Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas, in November.



L.A. Laker Kobe Bryant earns MVP honors at the NBA All-Star Game, leading the West All-Stars over the East, 135-120.



The Arizona Diamondbacks win their first World Series crown, defeating the New York Yankees, champions in 1998, 1999 and 2000.



Dale Earnhardt, Jr. returns to Daytona in July to win an emotional Pepsi 400. Just five months earlier, a crash during the Daytona 500 took the life of his legendary father, Dale Earnhardt, St.



The Colorado Avalanche win the 2001 Stanley Cup, defeating the New Jersey Devils.



American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.



Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnaya of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered.

other

- American Chris Witty took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter Speed Skating competition at the Winter Olympics.
- The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic **Games in Salt Lake** City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.
- Third generation American Olympian Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.
- The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA Division | Football Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the College World Series 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.
- Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.
- PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in





The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonetta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.



Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winnin



Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.





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This book was printed by Herff Jones at 6015 Travis Lanc, PO Box 10, Shawnee Mission, Kansas and was serviced by Herff Jones representative Lisa Keene and customer service advisor Julie Bogart.

The colors of the book, inspired by traffic signs, were ILJ133 Cehre and ILJ910 Ultra Red. These colors were used on the endsheets, fitle page, and throughout the first two signatures of the book. Theme pages, including endsheets, title page, opening, closing, dividers and colophon, were designed by Brianna Bicker. Other sections were designed by Terl Calboun, Stephanic Staples, Kristen Buehler, Emily Gierman, Christina Boncela, and Christina Saidana. The cover, completely student produced by Angela Mazur, was printed as a lithograph in 4-color process. Some source images were generously donated by Richard C. Mocur.

The book was divided into the traditional six sections of Student Life, Academics, Sports, Organizations, People, and Advertisements. Each section was given its own identity by use of design and fonts, but unity throughout the book could be found in that all copy blocks were in Jewel 12 point size, and all captions were in MiriamsHand 9 point size. Other fonts used were Andale Mono, DarbysHand, CutiesHand, RaysHand, Wass, JasonsHand, Gatsby, Party LET, BobbiesHand, Placecard, Swing, ArabBruD, Dinner Script, Lushlife, Paintbrush, and Kurtz Extended.

Staff photographers not only shot over 10,000 frames of T-max 400 and 3200 speed black and white and color film, but developed and printed the black and white film in the J-room darkroom on Kodak Polycontrast IIIRC black and white pilm in the J-room darkroom on Kodak by Osco in Griffith, Indiana Team, group, faculty, and senior pictures were produced by Larry Huke Photography, and all underclassmen photos were taken by Interstate Studios, Inc.

The Reflector staff is a member of the Quill and Scroll Society, as well as the Indiana High School Press Association. The Reflector staff also was one of two Merit Award winners in the state for their 2001 book.

The goal of the staff was to create the best book they could with the resources they had. The staff wanted to include as much variety from the student body and provide a nostalgic look of the atmosphere of the 2001-2002 school year.

The staff would like to thank Lisa Keene for all her help and support. Without her leadership and guidance, this book may not ever have been able to be produced. The staff would also like to thank the faculty and student body for their support of our activities and contributions to the book.



